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DAILY BLAMES U.S. FOR DANGER OF NEW WAR

SK181107 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1053 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--World peace and security are gravely menaced and the danger of a new war is growing due to the reckless moves of the U.S. imperialists to realize their wild ambition for world supremacy by "strength," declares NODONG SINMUN today.

The paper says:

During the last few months South Korea has been the scene of such powder-reeking war exercises staged by the U.S. imperialist aggressors almost every day as the "Team Spirit 83," fleet mobile exercise and "myollong (destroy communism 83." In this period, they staged entirely offensive military operations such as "parachuting operation," "landing operation," "ground operation" and "bombing exercise," by choosing areas and goals similar to the northern half of the republic. This indicates that these military exercises were three-dimensional aggressive exercises for provoking a new war in Korea.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialists stage feverish joint military exercises with the "self-defence forces" of Japan in order to inveigle the Japanese aggression forces into their war of aggression in Korea.

They held a U.S.-Japan joint anti-submarine exercise and a U.S.-Japan joint aerial exercise in Nagasaki and other areas. Recently, they held a U.S.-Japan joint military exercise codenamed "Variant Blitz 83" in Okinawa.

What is noteworthy in the war exercises staged by the U.S. imperialists in and around South Korea is that they are held under stimulated conditions of a nuclear war in Korea.

The "Team Spirit 83" war exercise perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists all over South Korea some time ago was, in fact, a "nuclear test war."

The U.S. imperialists are leading the situation to the brink of war in Central America. A typical example of this is their recent massive joint military exercises with the Honduran and Salvadoran reactionaries.

They are madly running about to provoke a new war in the Indian Ocean and the Arabs Gulf and massing aggression armed forces in the Middle East, watching for a chance of a direct armed intervention.

They are hastening war preparations in the European area, too, while making haste with the deployment of nuclear weapons.

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FOREIGN COUNTRIES MARK ANTI-U.S. STRUGGLE MONTH

SK181615 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1533 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--Colourful functions were recently held in France, Norway, Syria, Mozambique and Vietnam on the occasion of the 25 June-27 July month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

DPRK book, photo and handicraft exhibitions were held in Sainte Menehould and Quimperle of France and Oslo of Norway.

Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il were placed in the exhibition halls.

On display were immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, historic works of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and Korean books.

Also on display were photographs showing the brilliant victory won by the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war under the wise guidance of the great leader and pictures showing the development of our country and pieces of handicraft.

The exhibitions were visited by mayors and deputy mayors and leading personnel of political parties and public organisations and many people of various strata and youth and children.

The ex-mayor of Quimperle Ploutte in his opening speech at the exhibition said the French people express concern about the United States' Division of Korea and extreme aggravation of situation there and voice firm solidarity with the Korean people's struggle for national reunification.

Member of the Sainte Menehould city council R. Cabe said, after seeing the exhibition:

Korea should be reunified independently on a democratic principle and in a peaceful way in accordance with the new proposal put forward by President Kim Il-song.

Unanimously stressing that the great leader President Kim Il-song led the fatherland liberation war to a brilliant victory to start the U.S. imperialists,

who had been boasting of being "the strongest" in the world, on the downhill, the visitors expressed full support and solidarity for the policy and efforts of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK for National Reunification.

A film show was arranged at the Damascus School for Bereaved Children of Martyrs, Syria.

Photo exhibitions were held at the Music School of the Defense Ministry and the Seron Cinema House in Mozambique and a friendship meeting was organized by the Vietnam-Korea Friendship Association and the Vietnamese Committee for Supporting Korea on the Occasion of the Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle.

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COMMERCE TU SUPPORTS MONTH OF ANTI-U.S. STRUGGLE

SK190840 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--The secretariat of the Trade Unions International of Workers in Commerce recently made public an appeal on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, which says:

The Korean people and commercial workers are vigorously fighting to force the U.S. troops out of South Korea and reunify the country independently.

They are persistently struggling to shatter the projected U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance and avert the danger of war in the Korean Peninsula, Asia and the world.

In the name of its 20 million members, the secretariat of the Trade Unions International of Workers in Commerce expresses militant solidarity with the valiant Korean people and commercial workers in their just struggle.

We call upon the commercial workers and their trade unions all over the world to set the month of solidarity with the Korean people as a period of action and struggle for Korean reunification, sovereignty and peace and express in every possible way firm solidarity with the Korean people in their just cause of the independent reunification of the country.

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POLISH SAILORS DENOUNCE U.S. AT DPRK PORT

SK210455 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 21 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--The crewmen of the Polish ship "Chemic" held a solidarity meeting at [name indistinct] port on 18 July in support of the Korean people's struggle to drive the U.S. imperialist aggression forces out of South Korea and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Speeches were made at the meeting.

The meeting adopted a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a letter to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

It issued a statement, which says:

Korea should be reunified in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

This proposal is a most realistic and reasonable one for Korea's reunification at present.

We strongly demand that the U.S. imperialists immediately give up their moves to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea and withdraw from South Korea without delay their aggression forces and lethal weapons.

It is essential to decisively check and frustrate the scheme to frame up a U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite military alliance which poses a threat to peace in Korea, Asia and the world, overthrow the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique and democratize South Korean society.

At the end of the meeting the attendants paraded in the compound of the port, carrying placards reading "Korea Is One!" "We Oppose the Projected U.S.-Japan-South Korea Triangular Military Alliance!" "The Chon Tu-hwan Military Fascist Clique of South Korea Must Step Down from 'Power' at Once!" "The U.S. Imperialists Must Stop Aggressive War Moves and Get Out of South Korea at Once!" and so on.

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JAPANESE WOMEN'S GROUP CALLS FOR U.S. WITHDRAWAL

SK160539 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 16 Jul 83

[Text] Tokyo, 14 Jul (KNS-CNA)--A meeting of Japanese Women Thinking of Peace in Asia was held in Tokyo on 2 July on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war.

The meeting co-sponsored by the Liaison Society of the Japanese Women for Solidarity With Korean Women and the Women's Solidarity Organizations in Kanto District for supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea was attended by Sumiko Tanaka, vice-chairman of the Japan Socialist Party and delegate of the Liaison Society of the Japanese Women for Solidarity With the Korean Women, Sumiko Shimizu, its chief secretary, Masako Yamashita, chairman of the Japanese Women's Society, and other representatives of the sponsor organizations and broad segments of Japanese Women in Kanto District, 300 in all.

Sumiko Tanaka spoke at the meeting on behalf of the sponsor organizations.

She called for a more powerful movement to thwart and frustrate the scheme to form a three-way military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea and force the U.S. troops to withdraw from South Korea for the reunification of Korea.

Narihiko Ito, professor of Chuo University of Japan, gave a lecture on the subject "Asian Peace and Korean Peninsula."

Representatives of solidarity organizations made speeches.

An appeal was adopted at the meeting.

The appeal notes that the U.S. imperialists are reinforcing South Korea as their "foremost base" to realize their nuclear strategy and staging massive war exercises to create a war atmosphere on the Korean Peninsula.

It says that greater efforts should be made to build up public opinion demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. troops and the nuclear weapons from South Korea and the replacement of the Korean armistice agreement with a peace

agreement for turning Asia into a nuclear-free zone and realizing the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

It also calls for more brisk activities to bring a radical switch-over in the Japanese Government's Korean policy, actively support and encourage the patriotic struggle of the South Korean people for the democratization of society and have all the political prisoners released in South Korea.

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SYMPOSIUM OF ALL KOREAN SCHOLARS OVERSEAS HELD IN JAPAN

Scholars Adopt Declaration

SK180457 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0426 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--A "Kyoto Declaration for Independence, Democracy and Unification" was adopted at the Sixth Symposium of All Korean Scholars Overseas for National Unification which was held recently in Kyoto, Japan.

It stresses that the movement for democracy and national unification should be conducted under the banner of national independence against foreign forces.

Noting that the tensions on the Korean Peninsula must be based, the peninsula be turned into a nuclear-free, peace zone and the danger of nuclear war be removed from the peninsula, it says:

The foreign troops present in the South must be withdrawn along with all nuclear weapons deployed there. No part of the territory of the country must be left as a military base of foreign troops.

The joint military exercises with foreign troops, which have become an annual occurrence, must be brought to an end and a peaceful climate be created through disarmament.

A lasting and durable peace will come to the Korean Peninsula when the North-South division has been terminated and national unification realised.

We reaffirm our old assertion that the North-South dialogue should embrace only democratic and patriotic forces which act truly for unification, not in word, and, only when it is participated in by a wide range of representatives reflecting the will of people of various strata in the North and South and abroad, can the door of unification be opened.

The movement against dictatorship and for democracy is an important task to be carried out continuously and vigorously on the road of unification.

The movement for democracy of intellectuals, youth and students, former opposition figures and religionists in South Korea is rapidly growing in scope and strength into a struggle of a higher plane.

We warmly support their just, patriotic struggle with compatriotic sentiments.

For the future of the country and the nation, the Chon Tu-hwan military junta must immediately resign as demanded by the people and a democratic coalition government aspiring after independence, democracy and unification be established.

We demand that the United States rectify its policy toward South Korea and stop all its acts rendering military, political and economic support to the present bellicose dictatorial "regime" and opposing the unification of the Korean Peninsula.

The declaration stresses:

We will actively conduct the movement of peace, freedom, democracy and unification against foreign forces and for national chanjusong, availing ourselves of the favourable conditions that we are in foreign countries.

We will inform broad sections of world public of the realities of South Korea which has turned into a most dangerous complex nuclear base in the world and is fraught with the danger of becoming the hotbed of a new global war and will extensively wage a peace movement so that shouts opposing war and nuclear weapons may ring out from the South.

We will strive to thwart the South Korea-U.S.-Japan tripartite "security system" and smash the scheme of Japanese militarism to stage a comeback to our country.

Using every possible means, we abroad will conduct a brisk movement for reunion and exchange between compatriots in the North and South and bring to further maturity a climate and conditions for dialogue for unification.

Scholars Support National Unification

SK191215 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1059 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Chang Nyon-sok, professor at the Osaka University of Telecommunication, made a report "Let Us Open the Way to Peaceful Unification Through the Movement for National Independence Against Foreign Forces" at the Sixth Symposium of All Korean Scholars Overseas for National Unification held in Kyoto, Japan, according to a KNS report.

Noting that the cold war has been intensified and the situation on the Korean peninsula rendered extremely tense in accordance with the U.S. global strategy since the emergency of the ultra-rightist regime of Reagan in the United States and the Nakasone cabinet in Japan, the reporter said:

The United States has heightened with each passing day the strategic position of the Korean Peninsula, claiming that Korea is "its main stronghold in North-east Asia" and that "the security of South Korea is vital for its security." At the South Korea-U.S. "Security Council" meeting last April, it went so far as to state that "South Korea is vital for the interests of the United States."

The U.S.-Japan-South Korea tripartite "security system" has rapidly strengthened with the emergency of the Nakasone cabinet in Japan and Nakasone's tour of South Korea and the United States early this year as an occasion.

Recently the United States deployed 133 tactical nuclear weapons, 21 nuclear mines, 63 nuclear warheads for 8-inch howitzers and 31 nuclear warheads for 155-mm howitzers in the area near the military demarcation line and plans to deploy neutron weapons in South Korea.

Noting that it poses a serious problem to avert the danger of war and preserve peace, the reporter went on:

We demand that the armistice agreement be replaced by a peace agreement with the 30th anniversary of the signing of the 27 July armistice agreement as an occasion.

Our anti-war peace movement must be connected with the movement for the independent and peaceful unification of the country.

We are given a task to realize independence, democracy and national unification.

The popular uprising in Kwangju showed that unless we are freed from dependence on the United States it is impossible to attain our goal and that liberation from foreign forces, self-reliance and national independence are the task of history.

Through the Kwangju incident, the students and genuine democratic forces of South Korea clearly realised that the United States is the backstage manipulator and real criminal who plunged Kwangju into a sea of blood and caused a shocking tragedy, too horrible to see, and became aware that unless they win victory in the fight with the backstage manipulator, neither restoration of genuine democracy nor national unification can be achieved.

Through the struggle for democracy in the 60's and 70's full of vicissitudes and trials and the Kwangju tragedy, anti-U.S. sentiments have been widely spread and become universal among students, progressive religionists, intellectuals and all other segments of people.

We have the internal forces to wage the anti-U.S. struggle for national independence and national consciousness capable of accepting the struggle of such a high stage.

We reached the conclusion that a movement against foreign forces and for national independence must be launched in order to preserve peace and achieve unification on the Korean Peninsula under the strained situation with the Sixth Symposium of All Korean Scholars Overseas for National Unification as an occasion, the reporter noted and said:

We must lift up our voices to indict the hegemonist policy of the United States toward South Korea and demand national sovereignty and turn out more vigorously to defend the dignity of the nation.

We regard the U.S. troops' presence in South Korea as aggression and interference in our internal affairs and strongly demand the U.S. Government to withdraw its troops from South Korea.

We demand that all nuclear weapons deployed in South Korea be withdrawn along with the troops.

We should expose to the world the realities of South Korea which has turned into a most dangerous complex nuclear base and serve a warning against the danger of nuclear war in Asia and the world with the Korean Peninsula as the train.

We must keep a watch over the moves of the United States to rearm Japan, link it with the South Korean military "regime" and bring the Japanese armed forces into South Korea, and must check and foil in cooperation with the Japanese democratic forces the scheme to round off the U.S.-Japan-South Korea "security cooperation system."

We must struggle to replace the present military dictatorial "regime" of South Korea by a democratic government through intensified movement against dictatorship.

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REPORTAGE ON ARREST, DETENTION OF STUDENTS IN SOUTH

Three Students Arrested

SK160126 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 15 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--The South Korean fascist clique recently arrested three students including Yon Song-hwan, a third-year student of Sungjon University in Seoul, who had participated in an anti-"government" struggle, according to a report.

The puppets made this arrest after they agitated an anti-"government" demonstration, scattering on the campus more than 500 copies of leaflets against the fascistisation of campus among over 800 fellow students in early June.

The fascist hooligans also decided to detain four students including Choe Kwang-yol of Seoul University on charges of having agitated a demonstration, scattering leaflets.

This is part of the constant repressive acts of the fascists for barring the patriotic action of the students for an independent and democratic society.

Four Students Sentenced

SK172351 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2205 GMT 17 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--The South Korean military fascist clique at a trial held on 16 July at the puppet Seoul District Criminal Court passed a prison term of two years respectively upon four students of Kyonghui University who had waged an anti-"government" struggle, according to a foreign press report.

These students had called upon their fellow students to turn out to an anti-"government" struggle, scattering leaflets denouncing the crime of the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique, a gang of out-and-out stooges of U.S. imperialism and fascist murderers.

The fascist clique arrested these students in May on charges of violation of the notorious "Law on Assembly and Demonstration" and persecuted them, finally passing a prison term upon them.

The Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique is holding trials almost every day, penalising patriotic and progressive students in an attempt to prevent the anti-U.S., anti-"government" action of students.

Nine Students Detained

SK180113 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--The South Korean puppet clique recently detained 9 students including Ha Kun-chol of Sonogyungwan University in Seoul, according to a report.

The fascist clique is suppressing them on charges of violation of the fascist "Law on Assembly and Demonstration" because these students scattered anti-"government" leaflets on the campus on 25 and 26 May agitating for a demonstration.

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DPRK DAILY ASSAILS ARMY 'SUPPRESSION' IN SOUTH

SK151121 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1047 GMT 15 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--The Chon Tu-hwan Group, far from apologizing for its criminal massacre of Kwangju people committed with the mobilisation of puppet paratroopers three years ago, is driving out huge armed forces of the puppet army in suppressing and slaughtering patriotic people. This is an unpardonable crime.

So says MINJU CHOSON today, commenting on the fact that the Chon Tu-hwan military fascist clique moved two divisions of the puppet army "specially trained for suppression" from the area along the military demarcation line to Kwangju and other southern areas under the name of the "maintenance of public peace."

This is added proof that the Chon Tu-hwan puppet clique is mobilizing even the puppet army for the "security" of its power and for its long-term office, the commentary notes, and says:

The deployment of "specially trained" puppet army units in cities of South Korea is a prior step taken to ruthlessly put down the struggle of people with the mobilisation of not only puppet police but also regular armed forces armed with latest equipment in case a second Kwangju incident breaks out in South Korea.

This shows that the puppets' talk about "national concord" and "democracy" is a sheer lie.

It goes without saying that the movement and deployment of the puppet army is dictated by the U.S. imperialists who seize the prerogative of supreme command of the puppet army.

It is only too clear to everyone that the Chon Tu-hwan group with no power cannot move at will puppet army units, two divisions at that, to other areas from the area along the demarcation line.

That this step was directed by the U.S. imperialists is proved all the more fully by the fact that it was already provided for in the confidential document

of the U.S. Defence Department called the "Reorganisation of the Armed Forces" of the South Korean puppet army.

This tells that the U.S. imperialists are actively instigating the Chon Tu-hwan group to suppress and stamp out the people's anti-U.S. struggle for independence and anti-fascist struggle for democracy which is gaining further momentum in South Korea.

The Chon Tu-hwan clique is trying in vain to execute the colonial policy of U.S. imperialism by mobilizing even the puppet army and thus realise its wild ambition for long-term office.

The further the South Korean puppets intensify the fascist suppression with the mobilization of the suppressive forces, the more powerful resistance of the people it will run up against and the earlier their doomsday will come.

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BOYCOTT OF WAR MATERIAL FOR S. KOREA DEMANDED

SK161019 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1005 GMT 16 Jul 83

[Excerpts] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--Crewmen of foreign ships held an indignation meeting at Chongjin Port on 14 July in denunciation of the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

Present there were the crewmen of the Panamanian ships "White Hakuyo" and "Fortitude Pine," the Indonesian ship "Andhika Wanasatya" and the Japanese ships "Uno-Maru No 3" and "Koho-Maru No 28."

The speakers at the meeting said that the U.S. imperialists are resorting to every conceivable means to unleash a new war, failing to draw a lesson from their miserable defeat in the Korean war, and denounced their scheme to introduce even neutron weapons into South Korea.

An appeal to the sea transport workers of the world was made public there.

Noting that a tense situation in which a war may break out any moment has been created on the Korean Peninsula due to the moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the appeal said:

On the occasion of the 25 June-27 July month of anti-U.S. joint struggle, the world sea transport workers should life up louder voices than ever before against the war exercises and arms buildup of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and in denunciation of the criminal scheme to frame up a triangular military alliance of the United States, Japan and South Korea.

We earnestly appeal to the world sea transport workers who oppose war and want peace to decisively boycott the handling of any weapons and military materials destined for South Korea at any port and anywhere in the United States, Japan and other countries.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

KCNA REPORTS 'HISTORIC' SIGNIFICANCE OF PANMUNJOM

SK161055 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1037 GMT 16 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--Many foreigners visit Panmunjom these days. Inspecting the place situated on the military demarcation line in the demilitarized zone, they bitterly denounce the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are imposing the sufferings of split upon the Korean people by dividing Korea into North and South.

Panmunjom is the historic place where the U.S. imperialists who started a war of aggression in Korea in the 1950's went down to their knees before the heroic Korean people and signed the document of surrender.

There the visitors see the "room of the armistice talks" held from 10 July 1951 to 27 July 1953, and the "hall where the armistice agreement was signed," the house where the U.S. imperialist aggressors signed the text of the armistice agreement under their white flag.

The Korean people and people's army fought courageously in the sacred battles for routing the U.S. imperialist aggressors during the fatherland liberation war under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors suffered an irretrievable defeat, military, political and moral, in face of the heroic struggle of the Korean people.

Finding no other way out of the blind alley into which they had been driven, the U.S. imperialists were compelled to sign the armistice agreement at Panmunjom, falling on their knees before the heroic Korean people on 27 July 1953.

Clark, the then U.S. Far East Forces Commander and "UN Forces" Commander, wrote, recalling those days, that what he earned in executing the instructions of the government was the negligible fame of the first U.S. commander to sign an armistice agreement without victory.

Panmunjom still remains a focal point of world attention.

The cursed military demarcation line by which the U.S. imperialists, the aggressor, artificially bisected one territory and one nation runs right through Panmunjom.

You find in Panmunjom the "conference room of the military armistice commission," the room of stern judgment indicating to the whole world the heinous aggressive crimes of the U.S. imperialists in Korea.

The Military Armistice Commission has so far met 419 times at Panmunjom.

At those meetings our side has sharply exposed to the whole world the crimes of the U.S. imperialist aggressors in constantly committing hostile acts against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in gross violation of the military armistice agreement.

The violation of the armistice agreement by the U.S. imperialists since the signing of the armistice agreement totals more than 34,800 cases, only counting those protested against by our side through Panmunjom.

From January through to 24 June this year, the U.S. imperialist aggression forces and the South Korean puppet army committed above 11,200 cases of espionage and military provocations against our side in the skies, on the ground and sea.

The U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war have driven the situation of Korea to the extreme pitch of strain.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors, drawing a proper lesson from their ignominious defeat in the Korean war, should immediately renounce their reckless new war provocation manoeuvres and get out of South Korea without delay, taking along all their destruction weapons including nuclear arms and aggression forces.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

DAILY CRITICIZES CHON'S PRO-JAPANESE NATURE

SK180447 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0419 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--Commenting on the recent disclosure of the "study" of traitor Chon Tu-hwan's son in Japan, NODONG SINMUN Monday says:

By this Chon Tu-hwan gives assurances that he would serve Japanese reactionaries indefinitely as a pro-Japanese flunkist traitor.

The signed commentary titled "True Color of Dual Stooge of U.S. and Japan" says:

As for traitor Chon Tu-hwan, he is a dyed-in-the-wool pro-Japanese stooge who was steeped to the marrow in the Japanese militarist ideal from his childhood.

His father, when the Korean people were undergoing all tribulations under the Japanese imperialists' colonial rule, served the Japanese imperialists as their running dog, currying favor with them and preaching the population to become "Japanese imperial subjects."

Traitor Chon Tu-hwan, a descendant of a vicious pro-Japanese stooge, sang "Go to Beat the Bandits," a war song of the Japanese imperialist aggression army, "Longing for It" from his childhood, and dreamed of joining it in future, he himself confessed to this.

No wonder that traitor Chon Tu-hwan, as soon as he grabbed power with the backing of the U.S. imperialists, rolled up his sleeves to tighten fusion with the Japanese reactionaries, crying that South Korea and Japan are "the same territory" and "share the same destiny."

At the aggressive request of the U.S. imperialists, traitor Chon Tu-hwan is trying to prolong his days by winning the favor of the Japanese reactionaries and begging for greater political, economic and military "aid" of them, and is going to hasten the formation of a U.S.-Japan-South Korea three-way military alliance.

Not contented with leaving South Korea as a colony of the U.S. imperialists, he is showing extra zeal in ushering in Japanese reactionary forces, the

spectres of Japanese imperialism which imposed colonial slavery upon our people for 34 years. He is, indeed, a despicable flunkeyist traitor surpassing the five traitors of Ulsa (1905) and faithful dual stooge of the United States and Japan.

The traitor has so far been quite loud-mouthed about "patriotism" and "enhancement of independent consciousness." But the afore-said fact proves that this was a buffoonery for concealing his treacherous color.

The Chon Tu-hwan traitor clique who are selling off the country and the nation, clinging to the sleeves of the aggressors, challenging the desire of the people, will face the judgment by history.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

GROUP FORMED TO INVITE KIM TAE-CHONG TO JAPAN

SK191237 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1022 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Tokyo, 17 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--The inaugural meeting of the Liaison Council for Invitation of Kim Tae-Chong to Japan was held on 13 July at the Hall of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (SOHYO) in Tokyo.

It was attended by independent Dietman Tokuma Utsunomiya, advisor to Sohyo Makoto Ichikawa, director of the People's Movement Department of Sohyo Toranori Kumamoto, professor at Chuo University Narihiko Ito, lawyers Kinju Morikawa and Hidenori Sasaki, pastor Shigeru Yoshimatsu and other personages of various sections.

The meeting discussed problems of launching a movement to save Kim Tae-chong.

It formed the Liaison Council for Invitation of Kim Tae-chong to Japan.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

CUBA, POLAND, GDR MEETINGS HONOR KIM CHONG-IL

SK201100 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1046 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--Meetings for solidarity with the Korean people were held in socialist countries on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

A meeting for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people was held on 7 July on the Cuba-Korea Friendship Combined Sugar Cane Farm in Havana Province, Cuba.

Placed on the platform of the meeting hall were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of Fidel Castro Ruz, president of the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba.

The manager of the farm made a speech at the meeting.

A meeting for solidarity with the Korean people was held on 6 July at the Brzeg Farm Machine Factory in Opole Province, Poland, under the sponsorship of the Brzeg City Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party.

On display in the meeting hall were immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, historic treatises of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and photographs introducing our country.

Speaking at the meeting, the first secretary of the Brzeg City Party Committee stressed that the U.S. troops must withdraw from South Korea, taking along all their aggression forces in accordance with the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly session and the Korean armistice agreement must be replaced with a peace agreement.

He expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle to reunify the country in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by the great leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il-song.

A solidarity message to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was adopted at the meeting.

Earlier, on 4 July, a similar meeting was held under the sponsorship of the Opole Provincial Lawyers Association of Poland.

A meeting was arranged in Dresden Senior Middle School No 1, the German Democratic Republic.

The meeting adopted a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a letter to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

SEOUL CALLED 'UNFIT' AS IPU MEETING SITE

SK210919 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0810 GMT 21 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--The Provoo Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea in Finland recently issued a statement in connection with the fact that the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference is to be held in Seoul. It says:

We consider that the designation of Seoul as the venue of an Inter-Parliamentary Conference is a wrong step.

The convocation of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Seoul will increase the international tensions.

We think that the venue of international function and meeting must be a country which can ease the international tensions to the greatest extent.

Judging from all facts, we regard Seoul as unfit for the venue of the Inter-Parliamentary Conference.

A recent issue of the Swedish paper GNISTAN says:

The convocation of the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in fascist South Korea, a colony of the United States, runs counter to the will of the Korean people.

This contravenes the democratic character of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and means supporting the infiltration of military monopoly capital into South Korea.

The United States staged the largest-scale joint military rehearsal with the South Korean puppet army in a simulated war in Korea.

It was an attack exercise to invade the northern half of Korea and a very dangerous war exercise which made the northern half enter into a semi-war state.

The United States which created this strained situation is scheming to hold the 70th Inter-Parliamentary Conference in South Korea in an attempt to perpetuate the division of Korea and have the South Korean authorities recognized.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

KIM CHONG-IL HELPS PRESERVE REVOLUTIONARY TRADITION

SK201050 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1031 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--Trees on which slogans are inscribed are carefully preserved on Chong Hill, a holy land of revolution, situated at the foot of Mt Paekdu in the northeastern part of Korea. They are a priceless treasure of our revolution.

In May 1939 in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, men of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army advanced into the homeland under the personal command of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and, on the day when they camped on Chong Hill, inscribed revolutionary slogans on trees. These trees preserved by automatic permanent preservation equipment bear the letters as clearly as they were, though many years have passed.

Some faded letters were all revived to help people learn from the ardent revolutionary spirit of their inscribers.

"Korean youth, come out quickly and join actively in the anti-Japanese war!"

"Working masses of the whole world, rise and unite and fight for freedom and liberation!"

These slogans were inscribed by Comrade Kim Chong-suk, an indomitable communist revolutionary fighter and heroine of the anti-Japanese war, together with men of the KPRA, to express their ardent love of the motherland and staunch fighting spirit.

These slogans on Chong Hill are still shining though 40 odd years have passed. This is thanks to the lofty intention of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il to defend and carry forward forever the revolutionary traditions established by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The dear leader who is glorifying the revolutionary traditions established by the great leader during the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle worked out a far-reaching plan to build Yanggang Province into a grand open-air revolutionary museum and wisely led the work to carry out the plan. He gave energetic guidance to the work of preserving forever the trees inscribed with the slogans on Chong Hill, a precious historical material of revolution.

When he guided again the work of the Chongbong Camp in July 1976, the dear leader said that the basic task of the camp was to well preserve the trees inscribed with the slogans, a precious revolutionary treasure, and took party and state steps to strengthen scientific researches for their permanent preservation and supply in time necessary materials and equipment.

Upholding his noble intention, factories and enterprises produced and supplied in a brief span of time over 1,000 pieces of valuable facilities and materials, and scientists and constructors gave full play to their wisdom, energy and talent in the project for permanent preservation of the slogan-bearing trees. As a result, the valuable revolutionary mementoes can be handed down through generations as they are.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

PHOTO, FILM SHOW ARRANGED ON WAR ANNIVERSARY

SK212225 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 21 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 22 Jul (KCNA)--A photo exhibition and a film show were arranged on 21 July at the Chollima House of Culture under the co-sponsorship of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries and the Korean Committee for Solidarity With the World People on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory in the great fatherland liberation war.

Present on the occasion were Kim Sang-chon, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries and vice-chairman of the Korean Committee for Solidarity With the World People, and personages concerned. Also present on invitation were cultural officials of foreign embassies and foreign correspondents in Pyongyang.

The attendants saw photographs showing the mass heroism displayed by our people and people's army soldiers under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the past fatherland liberation war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the world people's support to and solidarity with our people's cause of national reunification and the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

Then they appreciated the Korean feature film "The Road to the Front."

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

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KIM IL-SONG BANQUET SPEECH--Moscow, 17 Jul (KCNA)--The Soviet weekly ZARUBEZHOM No 29 carried a detailed summary of "Let Us Shatter Imperialist Moves Towards Aggression and War and Safeguard Peace and Independence," the speech of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the banquet he arranged in honor of delegates to the World Conference of Journalists Against Imperialism and for Friendship and Peace, under the title "Against Imperialism and War and for Unity for all Peace and Progressive Forces." [Text]
[SK180417 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 18 Jul 83]

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N. KOREA/MILITARY AFFAIRS

GENERAL MARKS THIRTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF KOREAN CONFLICT

Pyongyang THE PYONGYANG TIMES in English 25 Jun 83 p 3

[Article by Maj Gen O Ki-su marking the 33d anniversary of the Korean Conflict]

[Text] Thirty-three years have passed since the US imperialist aggressors unleashed a war in Korea on June 25, 1950.

On this occasion our people and officers and men of the People's Army cannot restrain their surging hatred and resentment toward the US imperialist aggressors who have brought immeasurable calamities and misfortunes to our people and who are still occupying south Korea. And they are filled with an adamant resolve to drive the enemy from south Korea and achieve the independent reunification of the country without fail.

US imperialism is an inveterate enemy who has long invaded our country. It is also a ringleader of the criminal war of aggression in Korea.

The US imperialists who illegally occupied south Korea after the defeat of Japanese imperialism, pushed ahead with preparations for a war of aggression against the northern half of our Republic, manoeuvring to turn Korea into a bridgehead to invade the Asian continent and a strategic point to oppose socialism.

They had shipped huge armed forces of aggression into south Korea. And the US imperialists and their stooges south Korean puppet clique perpetrated military provocations almost every day against the north along the 38th parallel line, and at last on June 25, 1950 ignited a war of aggression against our people.

The US imperialist aggressors put in the Korean front several million-strong armed forces--mercenaries of 15 vassal states and the south Korean puppet troops including their own army with up-to-date weapons--and large quantities of combat equipment, in an attempt to nip our young Republic in the bud. And they used the most barbarous methods and means of warfare unparalleled in the history of war.

They committed the ferocious atrocities reducing our towns and villages to ashes by the indiscriminate saturation bombing and bombardment and killing the innocent people randomly.

However, they could never bring our people and People's Army to their knees.

the judicious guidance of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious ironwilled brilliant commander and great strategist, our people and officers and men of the Korean People's Army turned out as one in the war to annihilate the enemy. They displayed unexcelled bravery and mass heroism, thus defeating the US imperialist aggressors and winning a great victory.

This signal victory meant safeguarding the independence of the country and the gains of revolution with honour, brought about the beginning of downhill slide of US imperialism, and gave a strong impetus to the anti-imperialist, anti-US imperialist struggle of the revolutionary people the world over.

The US imperialists should have gone home, drawing a due lesson from their ignominious defeat in the Korean war. But today they are still entrenched in south Korea, infringing upon the sovereignty of our nation and frantically manoeuvring to unleash another war. At the same time they are dead set against the independent reunification of our country, while persistently pursuing a "two Koreas" policy.

The great leader President Kim Il Sung said:

"The occupation of south Korea by the US imperialists and their policy of aggression are the root cause of all our nation's misery, the main obstacle to the reunification of our country and a constant source of war in Korea."

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic have throughout affirmed as their basic principle that the country should be reunified in the interests of the nation, by the Korean people themselves without any interference from outside forces. Proceeding from this principle, they put forth concrete proposals and ways and means reasonable for national reunification and made all sincere efforts to put them into practice. However, each time the US imperialists rejected our proposal. Today in order to realize their vicious aggressive end they are intensifying their policy of colonial subjugation in south Korea and resorting to more undisguised moves to trigger off a war.

Because of their reckless war moves, today the situation in our country is so strained that a new war may break out at any moment.

The US imperialist steadily reinforce their aggression forces and armaments in south Korea.

They have already increased there F-16s and A-10s and also many warships including frigates and guided missile-equipped destroyers.

And they deployed numbers of nuclear weapons there, and of late they have been planning to bring in even neutron bombs. It is known to everyone that they formed the "Rapid Deployment Force" to be moved to the Korean peninsula in case of emergency and put them on the alert.

While turning south Korea into an arsenal for war and concentrating huge aggression forces around the Korean peninsula, the US imperialist are frantically staging dangerous war games.

As reported already, in collaboration with the Chon Du Hwan puppet clique the US imperialists held the "Team Spirit 83" war exercise in south Korea in the period from February 1 to mid-April this year. It was not a simple war game but a projected provocation to lead the situation to the brink of war step by step and a preliminary war to perfect an operational plan on the eve of a Korean war.

Even after this war game the US army, Japanese "Self-Defence Forces" and south Korean puppet troops are ceaselessly staging both in south Korea and Japan war exercises aimed at our Republic.

The US imperialists are hell-bent on the preparations for another Korean war, stepping up a US-Japan-south Korea tripartite military alliance.

They perpetrate espionage acts by intruding their planes into the airspace of the north, and provoke armed conflicts almost every day along the Military Demarcation Line.

Owing to their reckless war moves our country is exposed to a touch-and-go situation.

As long as the US imperialist aggression troops remain in south Korea we can neither settle the question of Korea's reunification independently nor can we think of peace and security in our country, Asia and the world.

The US imperialists have no ground whatsoever to stay in south Korea.

They must get out of south Korea without delay in accordance with the Korean Armistice Agreement (1953) and the resolution of the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly (1975).

The present era is an era of Chajusong (independence). No one is allowed to intervene in the internal affairs of other country and infringe upon the sovereignty of the masses of people.

US imperialists must know that their continued occupation of south Korea and their moves for a new war of aggression are highly anachronistic, sadly outdated.

Ours are a dignified people who hold most dearly the national sovereignty.

Today we have an invincible might of the people and People's Army who are united closely behind the Party and the leader with a single ideology and purpose. We also have a powerful socialist state--independent in politics, self-sufficient in the economy and self-reliant in defence.

The international prestige of our Republic has risen markedly. Support to and sympathy with our revolution are increasingly voiced by the people throughout the world.

The US imperialists must take a sane look at the reality and behave with discretion.

Our People's Army officers and men and people value peace, and they do not want war. But if the enemy dare to invade their holy land they will rise as one in a do-or-die struggle, deal an annihilating blow at the aggressors and defend the socialist motherland.

Should the US imperialists and their henchmen pull the trigger on war in Korea, in disregard of our repeated warnings, they will get nothing but an ignominious defeat and death.

Invincible is the cause of our people and People's Army advancing under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il Sung and the glorious Party, and victory and glory are in store for them.

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N. KOREA/ECONOMY

KCNA ON INCREASE OF DPRK TEXTILE OUTPUT

SK181600 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1525 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--In Korea textile output jumped 80 percent last year.

In the first half of this year the output of staple fibre-vinalon mixed-spun textiles was 40 percent up on the like period of last year and that of vinalon suit materials showed an increase of one million metres.

Korea met from long ago the home demand for fabrics by herself.

Textile industry was next to nil in the area of today's northern half of the republic before liberation. In those days the per capital textile output was no more than 14 centimetres.

It was not until after liberation that the foundation of the textile industry was built under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Textile industry made a rapid development particularly in the postwar period. The destroyed textile mills were rehabilitated in a short period and large-scale modern textile mills and small- and medium-scale knitwear and textile mills were built in all parts of the country.

Textile industrial bases capable of producing 400 million metres of fabrics annually had been built by 1970.

The material and technical foundations of the textile production bases were further consolidated during the last decade, during which the number of the spindles showed an increase of 1.75 times and the number of the knitting machines more than trebled.

The capacity of the existing spinning and weaving equipment has increased further still in recent years.

Entering this year, the Pyongyang Textile Combine and the Sinuiju Textile Mill have increased the number of rotations of spindles by several hundred as against last year.

Many textile mills have attached new apparatuses and devices to the textile machines to suit the use of domestic fibre, making it possible to boost production further still.

Knitwear output has gone up with the modernization of knitting equipment.

Solid chuche-based chemical fibre production bases for the increase of textile production have been laid.

The production capacity of the chemical fibre mills has shown a marked increase. In the six-year plan period (1971-1976), the production capacity of the 8 February Vinalon Complex reached 50,000 tons and that of the Chongjin and Sinuiju Chemical Fibre Mills augmented to tens of thousands of tons.

Industry of new chemical fibres including movilon has been founded in recent years to open a broader road of solving the textile problem by its own efforts.

The Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Sixth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea held some time ago set forth the task to beat ahead of schedule the 1,500 million metre target of textiles, one of the ten long-term objectives of socialist economic construction for the 1980's. The textile production bases are being built up more solidly thanks to the endeavours of the chemical fibre and textile industrial workers for carrying through the decisions of the plenary meeting.

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N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

FACTORY COLLEGE SYSTEM MARKS 32D ANNIVERSARY

SK151631 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 15 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--Today the Korean workers-students are greeting the 32nd anniversary of the founding of the Factory College of university level.

The Factory College of university level, a new-type college where workers study while on the job, was set up on 15 July 1951, in the period of the fatherland liberation war, at the initiative of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Factory colleges built at large factories and enterprises in all parts of the country under the wise guidance of the great leader have today become reliable bases with well-regulated educational system for training qualified technicians.

The number of factory colleges, only 40 or so in 1970, has now increased to nearly 90 including branch colleges. Four more factory colleges including the Chongjin Shipbuilding Industrial College and the Taegwan Industrial College made their appearance last year.

The factory colleges are playing a big part in accelerating the intellectualisation of the whole of society.

They have trained a large number of competent revolutionary intellectuals of working class origin, who are well equipped both with theory and practice, on the production site. They are now greatly contributing to the chuche-orientation, modernisation and scientification of the national economy. Many labour heroes, assistant doctors and inventors have been produced from among factory college graduates.

A large number of managerial and technical personnel of industrial establishments are factory college graduates and they are creditably managing and running factories and enterprises equipped with modern technique.

At the 4 June Rolling Stock Factory, a leading rolling stock production centre of the country, more than 90 percent of technicians including deputy chief engineers and workshop chiefs are factory college graduates. Over 5,000 technical innovation proposals advanced by them were introduced into production to

save 482,000 mandays of labour and bring economic benefits amounting to 3,897,000 won to the state.

The factory colleges are equipped with excellent educational facilities and conditions. They are provided with better conditions for experiment and practice and thousands of kinds of textbooks and reference books were written for the workers-students.

The workers-students at the Wonsan Industrial College are receiving theoretical lectures and learning modern science and technique, while operating over 620 technical means and experimental equipment of more than 200 kinds including programme lathes and supersonic defect detectors.

The work of the factory colleges has been further strengthened and developed in recent years under the energetic guidance and care of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

He gave meticulous guidance for the building of more factory colleges and branch colleges and for the completion of the educational contents to meet the requirements of the developing reality. He also took steps to set up higher specialized schools attached to the factory colleges and set a new course for training factory managerial personnel and sent quantities of modern technical means and equipment for experiment.

The entire colliers of the 5 April pit of the Komdok General Mining Enterprise are studying at the Komdok Industrial College. Besides, there are many "students shops" and "students workteams," all members of which are studying.

All of the 126 colliers of the Kumsan Pit of the Yongyang Mine finished the course of the Yongyang Industrial College and acquired qualifications of engineer.

"On-the-spot study groups" will be organized at all factory colleges from September this year, where the entire members of work shops or workteams of more than one unit will study.

In Korea where the intellectualisation of the whole of society is being vigorously pushed forward, there are the university on TV, farmers' colleges and fishermen's colleges of university level along with factory colleges of university level where people study while on the job.

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N. KOREA/MEDIA AND THE ARTS

SIHANOUK'S BOOK ON DPRK PUBLISHED IN DPRK

SK191600 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--The Foreign Languages Publishing House recently published the book titled "The DPR of Korea (1980-1982) Seen by Norodom Sihanouk" in Chinese, Japanese, English, French and Spanish.

The book is a sequel of "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Seen by Norodom Sihanouk," published in France in 1980. It was printed in Pyongyang in foreign languages as desired by the author.

Thanks to the invariable kindness shown by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, he was offered opportunities to visit Korea often.

He participated in the celebrations of the 70th birthday of the great leader in Pyongyang in April 1982.

The book contains a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song meeting with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Carried in it is a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il discussing work.

It comprises 12 chapters such as "President Kim Il-song--Dignified and Respected People's Leader," "Joy of the People Celebrating His Birthday," "Succession to and Development of the Great Cause," "A Land of Radical Change," "For the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo," etc. and conclusion captioned "Future of Kimilsungism."

The author writes in the foreword:

I have written this modest booklet as a supplement to my former one in order to show the world how the Korean people who had suffered severely from the nearly 40 years long foreign occupation and from the war of 1950-53 rose to their feet in so short a period and have become an exemplary people by achieving social and economic development of today evoking respect and admiration under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

In Chapter 3 "Succession To and Development Of the Great Cause," he notes that thanks to the energetic guidance of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il a great upsurge has been effected in all aspects of the revolution and construction and many great monumental edifices have taken their appearance in Korea.

He says:

Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, enjoys full confidence of the leading functionaries and people of Korea in accomplishing the cause of carrying forward, developing and enriching Kimilsongism.

Edited in the book are pictures showing the native home of President Kim Il-sung in Mangyongdae, Lake Chon on Mt Paektu and development of Korea.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

BRIEFS

WOMEN'S GROUP LEAVES JAPAN--Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--The congratulatory group of the Korean Democratic Women's Union in Japan which had attended the 5th Congress of the Korean Democratic Women's Union left here today by air. A large number of working people in Pyongyang warmly saw off the members of the congratulatory group headed by Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union in Japan Pak Chong-hyon at the airport. [Text] SK191629 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1939 GMT 19 Jul 83]

KOREAN TRADERS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 14 Jul--The delegation of Korean Traders and Industrialists from Aichi Prefecture, Japan, headed by Han Chong-ki, chief director of the Aichi Prefectural Association of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan, left Pyongyang on 13 July by train, concluding its visit to the socialist homeland. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 2212 GMT 13 Jul 83 SK]

HOME-VISITING KOREANS GROUP--Pyongyang, 11 Jul--the 53rd short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Yi Tae-un, vice-chairman of the Chiba Prefectural Headquarters of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), left Wonsan on 10 July by the ship "Samjiyon" after visiting the socialist homeland. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0805 GMT 11 Jul 83 SK]

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FUNCTIONS ABROAD SUPPORT ANTI-U.S. STRUGGLE MONTH

SK191303 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1014 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--On the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle photo and book exhibitions were held recently in Madagascar and Democratic Yemen and photo exhibitions in Mongolia, Laos, Peru and Uganda. Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were placed in the exhibition halls.

Speeches were made at the opening ceremonies of the exhibitions.

Jorge del Prado, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Peruvian Communist Party, said in his speech: In the war provoked by the U.S. imperialists, Korea was razed to the ground. But she has turned into a socialist state with a developed industry and agriculture after healing the serious war wounds in a short postwar period under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Korea owes her victory in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists entirely to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il-song, an outstanding military strategist.

As the great leader clarified, Korea must be reunified independently on the principle of great national unity and in a peaceful way after forcing the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea.

Film shows were arranged in various places of Yugoslavia, Rwanda, Uganda, Ethiopia, Peru and Madagascar on the occasion of this month.

A lecture on the subject "Korean Reunification and the Proposal for Founding the Democratic Federal Republic of Koryo" was given in Rubingo Commune, Rwanda.

A round table conversation on friendship and solidarity with the Korean people took place at Roberto Fernandez Cooperative Farm in Cardenas, Matanzas Province, Cuba.

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MISSIONS ABROAD HOST FUNCTIONS IN ANTI-U.S. MONTH

SK191238 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1024 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Various functions including film receptions, photo and book exhibitions, lectures and cocktail party were recently held at DPRK missions abroad on the occasion of the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

A film reception and cocktail party were arranged at the DPRK Embassy in Havana.

Invited there were Cusatel S. Giron, alternate member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and principal of the Naval University; Pelegrin Torras, vice-minister of foreign affairs; Omar Cruz, vice-chairman of the Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification; and other person-ages of the party, government and public organisations and leading personnel of the press.

Film receptions, photo and book exhibitions and lectures were arranged at the DPRK Embassies in Indonesia, Nepal, Jamaica and Malta.

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KIM IL-SONG SENDS GIFT TO EGYPT'S MUBARAK

SK202225 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Cairo, 19 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song sent a gift to Muhammad Husni, president of the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Korean Ambassador to Egypt Kang Man-su on 16 July conveyed the gift, the film "Visit of His Excellency Muhammad Husni Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, to our Country," to the first secretary of the Presidential Office who was authorized by the president.

The first secretary expressed deep thanks for the gift in the name of the president and asked the ambassador to convey the heartfelt, warm greetings of the president to the great leader.

The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere.

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KIM CHONG-IL TREATISES CARRIED BY FOREIGN MEDIA

SK191550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Recent issues of foreign newspapers printed treatises of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The Liberian paper DAILY OBSERVER carried "1) The Masses of the People Are the Subject of Social History" from "The Socio-Historical Principles of the Chuche Idea," the third part of the treatise "On the Chuche Idea," the Iranian paper TEHERAN a detailed summary of "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the DIU" and the Indonesian paper SWADESI and the Maltese paper ORIZZONT "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea."

The papers printed portraits of Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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KIM IL-SONG GREETES NICARAGUAN LEADER

SK181627 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1540 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings today to Comrade Daniel Ortega Saavedra, coordinator of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the victory of the Nicaraguan revolution.

The message reads:

On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the victory of the Nicaraguan revolution, I extend warm congratulations to you and, through you, to the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua and the Nicaraguan people on behalf of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Korean people and on my own.

Since the victory of the revolution the Nicaraguan people under the correct leadership of the Sandinist National Liberation Front and the Government of National Reconstruction have vigorously struggled to defend the gains of the revolution and build a new life.

In an effort to block the victorious advance of the Sandinist revolution, the U.S. imperialists are becoming ever more undisguised in their manoeuvres for military intervention in Nicaragua while encouraging the Somoza remnants and the fascist regimes around Nicaragua to ceaseless armed invasions.

The Korean people sternly denounce the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres of aggression against the Nicaraguan people and extend firm militant solidarity with the Nicaraguan people in their just struggle for defending the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the country.

I believe that the Nicaraguan people will surely win victory in the struggle to smash all the counter-revolutionary moves of the enemy and build a new independent Nicaragua, firmly rallied around the Sandinist National Liberation Front.

The friendly and cooperative relations between our two countries have entered a new stage of development since your visit to our country in March last.

These relations will further consolidate and develop as the days pass by in the common struggle against imperialism and for independence.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I wholeheartedly wish you and your people greater success in the future work for the building of a new society and national defence.

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SEMINAR ON KIM IL-SONG'S WORK HELD IN ZIMBABWE

SK180329 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0815 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--A seminar on "Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country," an immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, was recently held at the Chuche Idea Study Centre of the University of Zimbabwe.

Placed on the platform of the seminar hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Chairman of the centre Bima delivered a report, which was followed by speeches.

The reporter and speakers unanimously stressed that the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song are the most fair and aboveboard policy acceptable to anyone who desires Korea's reunification and wise proposal indicating a bright way for the independent reunification of the country.

The Korean people, they noted, will smash the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets and achieve national reunification without fail under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

The reporter and speakers hardened their determination to make a deeper study of the works of the great leader and the dear leader and widely explain and propagandize them among the Zimbabwean people.

The seminar adopted a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a letter to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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INTERNATIONAL PRESS HEAD PRAISES KIM IL-SONG

SK181035 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--Pero Ivacic, president of the International Press Centre in Yugoslavia, recently published an article titled "President Kim Il-song's Consideration for Pool."

He said in the article:

The seventh meeting of the Coordinating Committee of the Non-aligned News Agencies Pool held in Pyongyang in May 1982 will be recorded to remain long in the annals of the development and activities of Pool.

Fifty-nine delegations and delegates participated in the Pyongyang meeting, though 25 news agencies are embraced in the Coordinating Committee. The meeting was the largest one in scale among the Coordinating Committee meetings.

The meeting reached a consensus of views and expressed the common resolve to develop pool on the principle of the non-aligned movement. This is the biggest success of the meeting.

The consistent attention and care of President Kim Il-song and the activities of Korean comrades, the host, made a big contribution to successful proceeding of the Pyongyang meeting.

Noting that he was received by President Kim Il-song when he visited Pyongyang in March 1982 for preparations of the meeting as chairman of the Pool Coordinating Committee, he said:

This was the greatest honor for me.

I felt myself strained as I was going to make a report on Pool to President Kim Il-song.

But, his generous personality immediately relaxed my strain.

He warmly treated me, referred to the importance of the meeting scheduled in Pyongyang and even said he was sorry he had not received me in 1978.

I was surprised at the fact that President Kim Il-song was so well aware of Pool and the organisation and purpose of the scheduled meeting.

Stressing that it was very important to invite as many delegations as possible to the meeting, he said the meeting should strive for unity and cohesion of the non-aligned movement. Expressing his full support to it, he said as the non-aligned countries unanimously support it, the point at issue was to successfully hold the meeting so as to contribute to cooperation among all non-aligned countries.

I am convinced that the Pool meeting held in Pyongyang is an example of all other meetings.

The Pyongyang meeting in May 1982 thus achieved a particularly big success.

At that time, I was received by President Kim Il-song for the second time.

I reported to him that the seventh meeting of the Pool Coordinating Committee was held with success.

The president expressed deep satisfaction with the fact that the meeting demonstrated complete unity and concluded its work with success.

I informed him of the whole course of the meeting and expressed thanks to him for his attention and great help.

An important speech made by President Kim Il-song at a grand banquet he arranged in honor of the entire attendants of the meeting was adopted as a document of the meeting.

President Kim Il-song said in his speech:

"The role of the news service is really great in the struggle for the building of a new society.

"News services are the ears and eyes of society and spokesmen of the public opinion."

And he said:

"All non-aligned countries should join efforts to enhance the Pool's role and thus steadily expand and develop the non-aligned movement, brushing aside every obstacle and obstructionist move."

This is the most important teaching among many teachings he gave for Pool and an appraisal of the importance and role of information we are engaged in.

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INDIAN PAPER EXPLAINS KIM CHONG-IL'S THESIS

SK181039 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1020 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--A recent issue of the Indian paper EVENT carried an editorial article explaining "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea. The article headlined "Illustrious Treatise of the Dear Leader His Excellency Kim Chong-il" introduced a wide response of foreign public and press circles to the treatise, noting that it is praised by all people as it gives a definition of Marxism-Leninism and the chuche idea and expounds the history of their development.

Pointing out that the treatise is a priceless work making an outstanding contribution to profoundly proving the truth and vitality of Marxism-Leninism and the chuche idea and developing and enriching the revolutionary theory of the working class, the article stressed that the influence of the chuche idea is increasing day by day along with the advance of history.

Explaining the proposition on the decisive role of the leader in the carrying out of the revolutionary cause of the working class clarified in the treatise, the article said: The great leader President Kim Il-song founded the chuche idea in his early years when he stood in the van of the Korean revolution and has developed and enriched it in the course of leading the Korean revolution. The chuche-based stand and principle expounded by him accord with the fundamentals of the communist movement and the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

The treatise published by the dear leader his excellency Kim Chong-il indicates important strategic policies arising in carrying out the world revolution including the party and state building and illumines the way to build socialism without deviation, the article noted, and stressed:

To fulfill the tasks set forth in the treatise is a sacred struggle for safeguarding the purity of Marxism-Leninism and the chuche idea. In conclusion the article said the treatise is a sumtotal of all the ideological and theoretical activities of leaders of the working class and an immortal banner powerfully inspiring and encouraging the cause of the peoples of the non-aligned and new-emerging countries and the third world countries for independence against imperialism.

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GHANIAN ARTICLE EXPLAINS KIM CHONG-IL THESIS

SK211046 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 21 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--The Ghanaian paper WEEKLY SPECTATOR 9 July published an article explaining "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The paper says:

In his treatise the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, highly praising the exploits by Marx, analyzed the historic victory and experience of the Korean revolution which was started and has advanced under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the chuche idea and expounded the origin and essence of the chuche idea and its development and great vitality.

The chuche idea is a true revolutionary idea of the working class.

The truth of this idea has been proved and its great vitality demonstrated through a protracted revolutionary struggle.

The treatise is a priceless historic work convincingly proving the truth and vitality of the great chuche idea and further developing and enriching the revolutionary theory of the working class.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES LETTER FROM NIGERIAN GROUP

SK201035 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1021 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a letter from the Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea of the Joseph Teachers' College in Lagos, Nigeria, in connection with the 13th Congress of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGNYON).

The letter says:

We are deeply studying and learning from your energetic activities and struggle for the betterment of the well-being of your people.

Your excellency the dear leader, the successor to the revolutionary cause of the great leader President Kim Il-song, are devoting your all to the final victory of the chuche idea.

Under your wise guidance CHONGNYON has grown and strengthened into a genuine patriotic organisation of overseas citizens guided by the immortal chuche idea.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we wholeheartedly wish you good health and a long life for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES LETTERS FROM ABROAD

SK191224 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1029 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received letters from the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of the Pogura Club of the Malta Labour Party, the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of the Meliha Club of the Malta Labour Party, the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Comrade Kim Il-song of Rwandans in Burundi and the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of the Vittoriosa Club of the Malta Labour Party, which had held seminars on his treatise "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche idea."

The letter from the Pugura Club group says:

The treatise convincingly testifies to the truth and vitality of the chuche idea and indicates the road to carry the revolutionary cause of the working class through to completion under its banner.

It provides the world's revolutionary people with a powerful ideological and theoretical weapon in the struggle for the cause of communism.

The letter from the Meliha Club group says:

In the treatise, you highly estimate the revolutionary activities and exploits of Marx, analyse the historic victory and experience of the Korean revolution pioneered and advanced under the banner of the chuche idea and indicate the strategy and fighting tasks the workers' party and people of Korea should carry out in the struggle to achieve the cause of socialism and communism.

We unanimously recognized your treatise as a work patently proving the truth and vitality of the chuche idea and a valuable work developing and enriching the revolutionary theory of the working class.

The letter from the grup of Rwandans in Burundi says:

In the treatise, you the dear leader reviewed the revolutionary activities and exploits of Marx, dwelt on the foundation of the chuche idea by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the course of paving the way of the Korean

revolution through a creative application of Marxism-Leninism and comprehensively analysed the great victories, successes and rich experiences gained by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people by applying the chuche idea in all fields of the revolution and construction.

You gave perfect answers to all theoretical and practical problems arising in the revolution and construction at present to accomplish the revolutionary cause of the working class.

Your treatise is a distinguished work indicating the road of victory for the revolutionaries and peoples the world over and the only textbook of the revolution.

The letter from the Vittoriosa Club group says:

In the treatise you reviewed the revolutionary activities and exploits of Marx and comprehensively summed up the successes registered by the Workers' Party and people of Korea by applying the great chuche idea.

The treatise inspires the Korean people more powerfully to communism and gives the revolutionary people the world over a firm conviction of the victory of communism.

We will deeply study the idea and theory evolved in the treatise and widely explain and propagandize them among our people and thereby perform our noble duty as members of the group for the study of the chuche idea. The letters sincerely wish good health and long life to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

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KIM CHONG-IL RECEIVES LETTER FROM JAPANESE GROUP

SK200919 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0814 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--A letter to the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il was adopted at the Seventh Kinki District Meeting for the Study of the Chuche Idea.

The letter says:

Study reports and speeches were made briskly at this meeting on the subjects "The Contemporary Significance of the Chuche Idea" and "The Non-Aligned Movement and the Chuche Idea."

Each time a meeting was held in Kinki District, the study of the chuche idea showed a higher level. This is attributable to the fact that as your excellency published the treatise "On the Chuche Idea" a systematic and theoretical study of the chuche idea has been further deepened among the Japanese people in this district.

The fact that your excellency are [as received] held in high esteem as the successor to the cause of chuche and are devotedly striving for its final victory convinces us of the validity and vitality of the chuche idea.

We will more vigorously develop the activities for the study of the chuche idea for the happiness and future of the people living in a new era.

The letter sincerely wishes the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il good health and a long life.

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DAILIES GREET ANNIVERSARY OF DPRK-DENMARK TIES

SK170921 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0855 GMT 17 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN and MINJU CHOSON today dedicate articles to the 10th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Kingdom of Denmark.

The author of the NODONG SINMUN article says:

Since the establishment of diplomatic relations the friendly and cooperative relations between the Korean and Danish peoples have developed in their common interests.

Referring to the economic development of Denmark the paper says:

Our people follow the economic development of Denmark with interest.

It is the consistent stand of the Government of the DPRK to establish close friendly relations with all countries of the world which respect our sovereignty and are friendly to our country and develop economic and cultural exchange with them on the principle of equality and mutual benefit.

Our people believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between the peoples of Korea and Denmark will favourably develop in the future in the idea of independence, friendship and peace.

The author of the MINJU CHOSON article says:

The Korean people who value the friendship with the Danish people will as ever make positive efforts to develop the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries.

The Korean people wish the Danish people new success in their efforts for the development and prosperity of the country.

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YIM CHUN-CHU VIEWS MALIAN ART PERFORMANCE

SK200921 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0818 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--The Malian National Song and Dance Troupe gave a guest performance at the Grand Theatre on the evening of 19 July.

Invited to see the performance were Yim Chun-chu, vice-president of the DPRK; Yi Chang-son, minister of culture and art; Yi Song-hi, vice-minister of foreign affairs; Chang Chol, vice-minister of culture and art; and Kim Sang-chun, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries.

The performance was also watched by working people and artists in the city.

A colourful program of dances, songs and instrumental choruses put on stage by the Malian artists was highly acclaimed by the audience for its excellent depiction of the national customs and labour of the Malian people.

At the end of the performance Vice-President Yim Chun-chu mounted the stage, presented a basket of flowers to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them.

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ASIAN CHUCHE GROUP HEADS PRAISE KIM CHONG-IL

SK151103 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1039 GMT 15 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--T. B. Mukherjee, president of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea, recently issued a talk after studying "Let Us Advance Under the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

In the talk he said:

The dear leader his excellency Kim Chong-il in the treatise reviewed the revolutionary activities and feats of Marx and touched upon the role played by Marxism in the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of the working class.

Noting that the new historic era demands a new theory and a new idea in which Marxism is creatively applied, he stressed that the great leader President Kim Il-song founded the immortal chuche idea by creatively applying Marxism-Leninism to the reality of Korea in the course of hewing the path of revolution.

The great leader, basing himself on the chuche idea, gave scientific answers to all problems arising in the revolution and construction and comprehensively systematized the idea, theory and method of chuche.

The dear leader his excellency Kim Chong-il in the treatise gave clear answers to all problems arising in the building of a new society--the problems of establishing a correct leadership system in socialist construction, of establishing the party's monolithic ideological system in the building of a working class party, of enhancing the party's leading role and the role of people's government and state and economic bodies in socialist economic construction, of the role of the working people's organisations and of the work method and style of work of the guiding personnel.

Referring to the non-aligned movement, he in the treatise stressed that this movement is a progressive movement of our era opposed to all forms of domination and subjugation and aspiring for chajusong (independence) and that in order to strengthen and develop this movement all non-aligned countries should

strictly observe its fundamental principles, materialize political unity and economic cooperation and jointly fight against the imperialist aggression and interference in their internal affairs.

The treatise of the dear leader his excellency Kim Chong-il is, indeed, an encyclopedic work brightly indicating the questions of principle and ways which not only the Korean people but also the world progressive people should be guided by in socialist construction.

It instills confidence into the hearts of the world revolutionary people who are fighting to build a new society for socialism and immensely inspires them.

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MAGAZINE ON CHUCHE PUBLISHED IN LATIN AMERICA

SK200515 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0413 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--The Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea recently published the magazine STUDY OF THE CHUCHE IDEA No 17 in Spanish.

Carried in the magazine is the full text of the new year address of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for 1983.

It prints the full text of "The Workers' Party of Korea Is a Chuche-Type Revolutionary Party Which Inherited the Glorious Tradition of the Dju," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It also prints an article titled "The Glorious Revolutionary History of President Kim Il-song, Who Has Been Devoting His Life to the Sacred Cause of Human Liberation" dedicated to the 71st birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and treatises titled "Kimilsongism Is an Integral System of Ideology, Theory and Method of Chuche" and "The Chuche Idea and Basic Problem of Philosophy."

Impressions titled "The Great Leader Gives Eternal Spring to Mankind" and a travelogue headlined "Chuche Korea Throwing Bright Rays" are carried in the magazine.

It gives an account of the first Executive Committee meeting of the Council of the International Institute of the Chuche Idea held in Oslo, the capital of Norway, and introduces the 1983 working plan of the I.I.I.

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LATIN AMERICAN CHUCHE MAGAZINE ON KIM CHONG-IL

SK190833 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0804 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--The Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea recently published the magazine STUDY OF THE CHUCHE IDEA No 16 in Spanish.

Carried in the magazine is the full text of "On the Chuche Idea," a treatise of Comrade Kim Chong-il, member of the Presidium of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

It prints articles titled "Seminars on Secretary Kim Chong-il's Treatise 'On the Chuche Idea' Are Held in Various Countries" and "Seminars on the Chuche Idea Are Briskly Held in all Parts of Japan."

It also carries articles headlined "Valuable Textbook for the Study of the Chuche Idea," "Torchlight on Mt Wagjae" and "Great Honor in Pyongyang."

Printed in the magazine is a photo-accompanied item titled "The Tower of Chuche Idea, a Grand Immortal Monument of Our Era."

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FRENCH PROFESSOR LECTURES ON CHUCHE IDEA

SK191221 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1039 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--A lecture on the chuche idea was given recently in Paris.

Placed on the platform of the lecture hall were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Present at the lecture were university professors in Paris, members of the France-Korea Friendship Association and many public figures.

The dean of the Philosophical Department of Paris University No 10 gave a lecture on the chuche idea.

Pointing out that he would explain the chuche idea on the basis of President Kim Il-song's works and Comrade Kim Chong-il's treatises, the lecturer said:

The chuche idea was founded at a new stage of historical development. It is a theory of the world revolution in the present era. It was founded on the basis of a concrete analysis of the actual conditions of Korea.

The chuche idea demands, first of all, a creative application of Marxism, rejects a dogmatic application of established theories and resolutely opposes all hues of flunkeyism. It demands self-reliance in view of the specific conditions of the country.

His excellency President Kim Il-song clarified the principles of the chuche idea and laid down the chuche-oriented line of the Korean revolution at the Kalun meeting in 1930.

The chuche idea is based on the philosophical principle that man is the master of everything and decides everything.

The DPRK is pursuing an independent policy which is based on national sovereignty.

Korea is enforcing a policy of maintaining the basic line of economic construction--giving priority to heavy industry and simultaneously developing

light industry and agriculture--and the line of self-reliance in national defence.

In her external policy, Korea is striving to develop and strengthen the international working-class movement and communist movement and develop friendly relations among the developing countries.

The successes and experience of Korea constitute an example for other countries.

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BRIEFS

GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 11 Jul--A government delegation of our country headed by Kim Yong-sop, [?deputy] minister of foreign affairs, left Pyongyang on 11 July for a visit to Bangladesh. It was seen off at the airport by Yi Song-hui, vice minister of foreign affairs, and Pakistani Ambassador to Korea Sultan Muhammad Dutta. [Text] [SK120525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1522 GMT 11 Jul 83] Pyongyang, 11 Jul--A government delegation of our country headed by Kim Chae-pong, vice-minister of foreign affairs, left Pyongyang on 11 July for a visit to Equatorial Guinea. It was seen off at the airport by Yi Song-hui, vice minister of foreign affairs. [Text] SK120525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1518 GMT 11 Jul 83] Pyongyang, 11 Jul--A government delegation of our country headed by Kim Chae-suk, vice minister of foreign affairs, left here on 11 July for a visit to Uganda. It was seen off at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Yi Song-hui. [Text] [SK120525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 11 Jul 83]

MACHINE BUILDING INDUSTRY GROUP RETURNS--Pyongyang, 12 Jul--The delegation of the Commission of Machine Building Industry of our country headed by Kim Se-yun, vice-chairman of the commission, returned home on 11 July after its visit to Bulgaria. Meanwhile, Ngakegni Prosper-Martin, chief of the Study Bureau of the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour, a delegation of the Congolese Committee for Supporting the Proposal for Founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo headed by Dieudone Kimbembe, its honorary president and minister of justice and a Hungarian basketball team to attend the Junior Friendship International Men's Basketball Tournament of Socialist Countries to be held in our country arrived in Pyongyang on the same day. [Text] [SK120525 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 11 Jul 83]

MALIAN SONG, DANCE TROUPE ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 13 Jul--The Malian National Song and Dance Troupe headed by Brahima Mariko arrived in Pyongyang on 12 July by plane. The Ministry of Culture and Art arranged a party for the troupe in the evening. [Text] [SK130547 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2216 GMT 12 Jul 83]

MALAGASY REVOLUTION DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 12 Jul--A delegation of the Malagasy Vanguard of Revolution headed by member of the Political Bureau of its Central Committee Raveloson Mahassampo Hortense arrived in Pyongyang on

12 July. It was met at the airport by Comrade Ho Chong-suk, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Yi Hwa-son, vice-director of a department of the WPK Central Committee, and other personages concerned. [Text] [SK130547 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1534 GMT 12 Jul 83]

HO TAM GREETINGS--Pyongyang, 14 Jul--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Peter Varkonyi upon his appointment as minister of foreign affairs of the Hungarian People's Republic. In his message Ho Tam expressed the belief that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples will grow stronger and develop in the future and wholeheartedly wished the latter great success at his new post. [Text] [SK150511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0801 GMT 14 Jul 83]

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT--Pyongyang, 15 Jul--Reiulf Steen, vice-president of the Socialist International, who is former chairman of the Norwegian Labour Party and chairman of the Norwegian Parliament's Educational and Cultural Committee, appreciated the music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" on the evening of 14 July at the Mansudae Art Theatre. Seeing the performance together with the guest were Kim Yong-sun, member, and vice-director of a department, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and working people in the city. The performance was acclaimed by the audience for its high ideological and artistic value. [Text] [SK150511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 15 Jul 83]

FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION TO USSR--Pyongyang, 14 Jul--A delegation of the Korean-Soviet Friendship Society headed by Vice-Chairman of its Central Committee Ham Yong-ho to visit the Soviet Union, a delegation of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea headed by vice-chairman of its Central Committee Son Ki-hak to visit Tanzania and Burundi and a DPRK economic and technical delegation headed by Vice-Minister of External Economic Affairs Om Tok-hwan to visit Lesotho left Pyongyang on 13 July. Asiedu Yirenkyi, secretary for culture and tourism of the Provincial National Defence Council of Ghana, left here for home on the same day. [Text] [SK140524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2215 GMT 13 Jul 83]

BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION TO VISIT--Pyongyang, 14 Jul--A government delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh headed by M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator, will shortly pay an official goodwill visit to our country upon the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] SK140524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 13 Jul 83]

HWANG CHANG-YOP MEETING--Pyongyang, 14 Jul--Comrade Hwang Chang-yop on 13 July met respectively and had friendly talks with the delegation of the University of Sierra Leone headed by Prof Eldred D. Jones, principal of Fourah Bay College of University of Sierra Leone, and Dennis Kargbo, principle of Freetown Teachers College of Sierra Leone. [Text] [SK140524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2209 GMT 13 Jul 83]

MALIAN SONG, DANCE TROUPE--Pyongyang, 14 Jul--The Malian National Song and Dance Troupe on a visit to our country gave its premier on the evening of

13 July at the Pyongyang Moranbong Art Troupe Theatre. Appreciating the performance were Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Pak Myong-ku, Vice-Minister of Culture and Art Chang Chol, First Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of the Unions of Literature and Arts Choe Yong-hwa, Vice-Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee Wang Kyong-hak and personages concerned and working people and artists in the city. The program included songs and dances depicting the traditional customs of the Malian people and their industrious and optimistic labour which were acclaimed by the audience. The performers sang in Korean "Song of General Kim Il-song" with unbounded reverence for the great leader, drawing stormy applause of the audience. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 14 Jul 83 SK]

INDIAN ART TROUPE RECEIVED--Pyongyang, 14 Jul (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, on 13 July met and had a friendly conversation with the leading members and principal actors and actresses of the Indian Kathakali and Manipuri Art Dance Troupe headed by Govind Vidyarthi. Present on the occasion were Minister of Culture and Art Yi Chang-son, and other personages concerned and Charge D'affaires Ad Interim of the Indian Embassy here S. S. Pradhan. [Text] [SK140135 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 14 Jul 83]

BURMESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION DEPARTS--Pyongyang, 14 Jul (KCNA)--The government friendship delegation of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma headed by U Tin Ohn, deputy foreign minister, left here today by plane. It was seen off at the airport by Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Yi Song-hi and personages concerned. During its stay in our country the delegation visited Mangyongdae and toured various places in Pyongyang. It also appreciated the music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" and a circus show. [Text] [SK151705 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1546 GMT 15 Jul 83]

SEYCHELLES PARTY, GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--The party and government delegation of the Republic of Seychelles headed by G. Sinon, general secretary of the Seychelles People's Progressive Front and chairman of the Seychelles Solidarity Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of Korea, left Pyongyang on 15 July by plane. It was seen off at the airport by Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and personages concerned. [Text] [SK151735 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1556 GMT 15 Jul 83]

VISITORS TO DPRK--Pyongyang, 9 Jul--The delegation of the Korea-Mongolia Friendship Association headed by Pak Yong-pae, vice-chairman of the association and vice-chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, which had visited Mongolia, the delegation of the Academy of Sciences of our country headed by its Vice-President Choe Hwa-chun which had visited the German Democratic Republic, and the Korean archery team which had participated in the International Archery Competitions held in Sofia returned home on 8 July. A delegation of the Peace Movement of Senegal headed by Mamadou Assane Diop, deputy to the National Assembly of Senegal and deputy general secretary in charge of the external relations of the Peace Movement of Senegal, a delegation of the Central Congress of Students of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya headed by Ramadan Al-amari, secretary of the

General Congress, a delegation of University of Sierra Leone headed by Prof Eldred D. Jones, principal of Fourah Bay College of University of Sierra Leone, Dannis Kargbo, principal of Freetown Teachers College of Sierra Leone, a delegation for the study of the chuche idea of Guayaquil University of Ecuador headed by president of its Academic Commission Gonzalo Sierra, a delegation of the group for the study of the chuche idea of the Fourah Bay College of University of Sierra Leone headed by D. L. Jusu, chief of the group for the study of the great chuche idea of Comrade Kim Il-song, and a delegation of the Haninge group for the study of the chuche idea in Sweden headed by Per Ingels arrived in Pyongyang yesterday. Govind Narain Strivastava, secretary general of the Asian Regional Institute of the Chuche Idea, and his wife, the delegation of the Niigata District Headquarters of the National Railway Workers Union of Japan headed by its chairman Katsumasa Hamata, the delegation of the Tamasu Stock Company Ltd., Japan, headed by its director Hikosuke Tamasu and Opata Mate-Kolf, secretary of the Ghana Institute of Journalism, left here yesterday. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 9 Jul 83]

SURINAME PRIME MINISTER--Pyongyang, 16 Jul--Suriname Prime Minister Errol Alibux recently met the delegation of the DPRK book, photo and handiwork exhibition. The prime minister said that the road of independence, the road indicated by the chuche idea, is a most correct road and Suriname will also take this road. Highly appraising the successes made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, he expressed support to and solidarity with our people's cause of national reunification. Though Suriname and Korea are far away from each other geographically, the friendly relations between the two countries will further develop for the commonness of their past position and struggle, he said. He asked the head of the delegation to convey his wholehearted warm greetings to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK110537 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 6 Jul 83]

AFRICAN JOURNALISTS UNION HEAD LEAVES--Pyongyang, 8 Jul--Cheik Moctari Diarra, secretary general of the African Journalists Union and director of the National Agency for Information of Mali (ANIM), left here today by air after attending the World Conference of Journalists Against Imperialism and for Friendship and Peace. The guest was seen off at the airport by Kim Ki-nam, editor-in-chief of NODONG SINMUN and chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists Union, Chu Hyon-ok, general director of the Korean Central News Agency and vice-chairman of the C.C., the KJU, and Yun Kyong-taek, vice-chairman of the C.C., the KJU. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1512 GMT 8 Jul 83]

CONGOLESE WORKERS' PARTY GROUP ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--A friendship visiting group of the External Department of the Congolese Workers' Party headed by Madzous Charles, member, and permanent secretary of the External Department of the Central Committee of the Congolese Workers' Party, arrived in Pyongyang today by air. It was met at the airport by Yi Hwa-son, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea. [Text] [SK181635 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1548 GMT 18 Jul 83]

FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY GROUP LEAVES--Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--A delegation of the "Group for the Study of the Affairs of the DPRK" in the National Assembly of France headed by Pierre Bernard Couste, president of the group and member of the National Assembly, left here for home today by air. It was seen off at the airport by Son Song-pil, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, Ku Il-son, deputy to the SPA, and personages concerned. During its stay the delegation visited Mangyongdae and went round various places of Pyongyang and local areas. [Text] [SK191622 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1537 GMT 19 Jul 83]

FORMER PORTUGUESE PREMIER ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Pintasilgo, ex-premier of the Republic of Portugal and advisor to the president, and her entourage arrived in Pyongyang today by plane. They were met at the airport by Kim Kwan-sop, chairman, and Pak Yong-si, vice-chairman, of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries. [Text] [SK191637 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1542 GMT 19 Jul 83]

HO TAM GREETES NICARAGUAN FOREIGN MINISTER--Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam sent a message of greetings to Miguel D'escoto Brockmann, foreign minister of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the victory of the revolution in Nicaragua. The message heartily wishes the Nicaraguan foreign minister greater success in his responsible work for defending the independence and sovereignty of the country and building a new prospering society. [Text] [SK191256 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1006 GMT 19 Jul 83]

TRADE GROUP LEAVES FOR INDIA--Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--A government trade delegation of our country headed by Yi Song-nok, vice-minister of foreign trade, left here today by air for a visit to the Republic of India. It was seen off at the airport by Han Su-kil, vice-minister of foreign trade, and S. S. Pradhan, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Indian Embassy here. [Text] [SK201555 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1521 GMT 20 Jul 83]

TRADE OFFICIALS TOUR KAESONG--Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--Trade officials of foreign embassies in Pyongyang toured Panmunjom on 20 July on the 30th anniversary of the victory of the great fatherland liberation war and the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle. The guests went round the hall of the armistice talks, the hall where the armistice agreement was signed and the conference room of the Military Armistice Commission. After the inspection, Rudi Imre, trade counsellor of the Hungarian Embassy, said Korea has not yet been reunified due to the U.S. imperialist aggressors. He expressed the belief that the Korean people, rallied firm around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, would force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and reunify the country without fail. On 19 July, the guests saw the concrete wall built by the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique along the whole length of the military demarcation line. They went round cultural relics in Kaesong. [Text] [SK210509 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0358 GMT 21 Jul 83]

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KCNA REPORTS SOJOURN OF NORWEGIAN SOCIALIST VISITOR

Reiulf Steen Visit

SK190507 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Reiulf Steen, ex-chairman of the Norwegian Labour Party, chairman of the parliament's Educational and Cultural Commission of Norway and vice-president of the Socialist International, visited Mongyongdae.

He also inspected the Tower of Chuche Idea, the Arch of Triumph, Kim Il-song University, the Grand People's Study House, the Pyongyang Metro, the victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, Panmunjom, the Tae'an General Heavy Machine Works and various other places in Pyongyang and local areas.

After touring Panmunjom, he said: I realized well the sufferings of the Korean people from the country's division. The tensions created in Korea must be removed.

The question of Korean reunification, he noted, should be solved without the U.S. interference and in accordance with the most realistic proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo put forward by President Kim Il-song.

Pointing out that the social system of South Korea cannot be maintained without the backing of the United States, he said the successive "regimes" of South Korea have been all puppet regimes.

The victory of the Korean people in the fatherland liberation war showed that the strength of the people for defending democracy and sovereignty is greater than military strength, he stressed.

He said the Korean people's struggle for national reunification would certainly be crowned with victory with the support of the world progressive forces.

Leaves Pyongyang 20 Jul

SK201622 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1528 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang 20 Jul (KCNA)--Reiulf Steen, ex-chairman of the Norwegian Labour Party, chairman of the parliament's Educational and Cultural Commission of Norway and vice-president of the Socialist International, left here today by plane after visiting our country on the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The guest was seen off at the airport by Comrade Kim Yong-nam, member of the Political Bureau, and secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK.

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TANZANIAN JOURNALIST HAILS KIM CHONG-il

Mika Article Praises Kim Chong-il

SK160841 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0824 GMT 16 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--Khalid J. Mika, a journalist of the Tanzanian Broadcasting Station, recently issued an article praising the greatness of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il.

Saying that the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is an outstanding thinker and theoretician, genius of leadership and peerless great man personifying all the resources and wisdom of the Korean people and the world people, the author says:

Dear Comrade Kim Chong-il is an outstanding thinker and theoretician with perfect grasps on the revolutionary idea of respected Marshal Kim Il-song and an able person who wisely leads all the party and state affairs in conformity with the idea and intention of the marshal.

From his childhood he read the immortal classical works of Marshal Kim Il-song to learn from his great idea and matured a far-reaching plan for accomplishing his revolutionary cause, the chuche cause, in a shorter period. Thus the revolutionary cause of chuche started by Marshal Kim Il-song is now being brilliantly carried forward by the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il to accomplishment.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il's fidelity to the revolutionary cause of chuche is his quality cultivated from his childhood. It was taken over from Marshal Kim Il-song, the great revolutionary and peerless great man of Korea, and from mother Kim Chong-sok.

Marshal Kim Il-song, the tender-hearted father of the Korean people, is an ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander who defeated two imperialisms in one generation, an outstanding genius of revolution and construction who is leading the revolution and construction in the era of chajusong (independence) along the road of brilliant victory and the great sun who is indicating the road of the world revolution, Comrade Kim Chong-sok, the mother of Korea, is an indomitable communist revolutionary fighter and a heroine of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Growing under the influence of such great persons Comrade Kim Chong-il established his revolutionary world outlook of chuche from his childhood.

Today he is wisely leading the revolutionary cause of chuche started by Marshal Kim Il-song while brilliantly carrying forward his ideological and theoretical feats and developing and enriching them.

Comrade Kim Chong-il, with personal grasps on the work of all domains of the revolution and construction, powerfully calls the working people to a new revolutionary upsurge, giving on-the-spot guidance to factories, rural and fishing villages, to all parts of the country, day and night, forgetting sleep and rest.

He initiated the three-revolution-red-flag movement by developing in depth the chollima movement, the general line of socialist construction, thus raising a storm of the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, all over the country, recently, he kindled the flames of the movement for the creation of "the speed of the 80's" throughout the country to effect again a new upsurge and miracle in the building of socialism and communism.

He skillfully solves all problems arising in the revolution and construction by organizing the popular masses, the masters of the revolution and construction with great ability.

This is a main feature of the leadership of Comrade Kim Chong-il, who wholly inherited the chuche-based art of leadership and method of mass leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Comrade Kim Chong-il built grand monumental edifices one after another in different parts of the country in recent years, energetically guiding the construction work.

The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il is, indeed, a tender-hearted father and a great teacher of the Korean people, and a great leader of the world revolution.

Further Reportage

SK180317 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--Khalid J. Mika, journalist of the Tanzanian Radio Station, recently published an article titled "The Respected Leader Marshal Kim Il-song Is Great Sun Illuminating the Road of Revolution."

He said:

The epochal changes and miracles in Korea are a brilliant fruition of the chuche idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, and all victories and successes of Korea have been made possible thanks to the outstanding and brilliant leadership of respected Marshal Kim Il-song, the leader of the

revolution. Today they are being brought to fuller bloom by Comrade Kim Chong-il, the sagacious leader, who is brilliantly carrying forward the revolutionary cause of chuche pioneered by the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song formed in 1926 the down-with-imperialism union whose aim was to achieve the liberation and independence of Korea by defeating Japanese imperialism and, further, build socialism and communism in Korea.

He founded the anti-Japanese guerrilla army on 25 April 1932 and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory and achieved the liberation and independence of Korea in 1945.

He won brilliant victory by defeating with the ideological and moral superiority the numerical and technical superiority of the U.S. imperialists who started the war of aggression in Korea.

The world historic contributions and exploits of the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, who defeated two imperialisms, U.S. and Japanese, in one generation make the world people cherish boundless reverence for him.

Respected Comrade Kim Il-song is indeed the great leader of the revolution, true leader of struggle and peerless hero.

The immortal chuche idea founded by him gives a most perfect ideological, theoretical and practical answer to the problem of building a communist society, the ideal of mankind.

The peoples of the non-aligned countries and new-emerging countries who are vigorously struggling for the cause of anti-imperialism and independence and socialism, taking the chuche idea founded by respected Marshal Kim Il-song as the guideline and the peoples of all countries opposing imperialist aggression and aspiring after the building of a new society highly praise and boundlessly revere him as the genius of ideology, theory and practice.

Marshal Kim Il-song is a tender-hearted father of the people who has been devoting his all to the happiness of the people.

He wisely guides the revolution and construction to provide the people with a happier and more civilized life and always thinks of the compatriots in the south.

Marshal Kim Il-song, who takes to heart more than anyone else the misfortunes and sufferings of the people who cannot exchange even letters, not to speak of meeting their kith and kin due to the division of the country and the nation, advanced a most fair proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo at the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

I firmly believe that Korea will be reunited on all accounts in accordance with the policy for national reunification put forward by Marshal Kim Il-song

and the day will surely come when the entire Korean people in the north and the south will lead a happy life forever in a unified land under his guidance.

While victoriously leading the revolution and construction in Korea, Marshal Kim Il-song indicates the road for the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the victory of the cause of anti-imperialism and independence for the peoples of the nonaligned and new-emerging countries, and renders unstinted support to their struggle.

For his imperishable exploits for the Korean revolution and the world revolution, the respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song enjoys high international authority and prestige and undisputed trust and respect of the world people.

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FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, OFFICIALS VISIT REVOLUTIONARY SITES

Embassy Officials Inspect Kunja Area

SK150839 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0814 GMT 15 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--Economic councillor's bureau members of foreign embassies in Pyongyang went round the Kunja Revolutionary Site on 14 July on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great fatherland liberation war and the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

After hearing an explanation that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song visited Kunja-Ri several times during the fatherland liberation war, advanced church-based military strategic and tactical policies and opened ways for a great turn in the wartime production of ammunitions, the guests looked round the Kunja Revolutionary Museum and revolutionary mementoes.

Yang Rongjie, economic councillor of the Chinese Embassy, said that they got a better knowledge of the great contribution made by the Korean people to the victory in the war by producing weapons for themselves in the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance under the wise leadership of their great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the period of the fatherland liberation war.

Noting that the U.S. imperialists still refuse to withdraw from South Korea, though 30 years have passed since the ceasefire in Korea, he said that the U.S. troops should withdraw from South Korea at once, taking along their military equipment.

He fully supported the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo advanced by the great leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song.

The recent China visit of Comrade Kim Chong-il will further develop the friendship between the parties, governments and peoples of China and Korea in the future, he stressed.

The guests were accompanied by Chon Il-chon, vice-minister of external economic affairs.

Diplomats Inspect Yongpo Revolutionary Site

SK190517 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0357 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Diplomatic envoys of various countries in Pyongyang visited the Yongpo Revolutionary Site on 18 July on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory in the great fatherland liberation war and the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

They inspected the Yongpo Revolutionary Museum and revolutionary mementoes there, while hearing that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song visited the army units on the front in April 1951, put forward an outstanding military strategy and led the Korean People's Army soldiers and people to the victory in the war.

After the inspection, Khalifa Retemi, secretary and interim of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, wrote in the visitors' book: We hope that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song will enjoy good health and a long life so as to lead the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and zionist reactionaries to victory at all times.

The Foreign Ministry arranged a cocktail party for diplomatic envoys.

Speaking at the cocktail party, Indonesian Ambassador R. Djundjuran Kusumahardja, said the victory in the fatherland liberation war thanks to the guidance of the great leader His Excellence President Kim Il-song demonstrated to the whole world that the Korean people and People's Army were invincible and showed that a people who have risen with arms in their hands for the independence and freedom of their country can defeat the enemy without fail.

The attendants at the cocktail party raised glasses to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of the heads of party and state of countries represented by diplomatic envoys.

Military Attaches Visit Yongpo

SK201025 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1032 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--Military attaches of foreign embassies in Pyongyang visited the Yongpo Revolutionary Site on 19 July on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the victory in the great fatherland liberation war and the month of anti-U.S. joint struggle.

The military attaches inspected the Yongpo Revolutionary Museum and the revolutionary mementoes associated with imperishable feats, while hearing that the respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the ever-victorious iron-willed

brilliant commander and great military strategist, wisely guided the People's Army soldiers and people to the victory in the fatherland liberation war.

After the inspection, Military Attache of the Romanian Embassy Constantin Angel, dean of the Military Attaches Corps, wrote in the visitors' book that he extends warm congratulations to the Korean people and People's Army soldiers upon their heroid feats performed in the battle on Height 1211 and many other battles under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song during the fatherland liberation war and expresses support to the struggle of the Korean people for the independent reunification of the country.

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SPECIAL ENVOY OF PDY PREMIER ARRIVES IN PYONGYANG

Entourage Arrives by Plane

SK191720 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1614 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Anis Hasan Yahia, member of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party and secretary of its Economic Department, who is special envoy of Ali Nasir Muhammad, secretary general of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party and chairman of the Presidium of the People's Supreme Council and prime minister of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, and his entourage arrived in Pyongyang on 19 July by plane.

They were met at the airport by Minister of External Economic Affairs Chong Song-nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea Yi Hwa-son and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chon In-chol.

Attends Banquet

SK200501 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--The Government of the DPRK gave a banquet last evening at the People's Palace of Culture in honor of the special envoy of 'Ali Nasir Muhammad, secretary general of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party and chairman of the Presidium of the People's Supreme Council and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

In his speech at the banquet, Minister of External Economic Affairs Chong Song-nam said:

The friendly and cooperative relations between Korea and Democratic Yemen are constantly developing under the deep care and consideration of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song and the respected leader of the Democratic Yemeni people Comrade 'Ali Nasir Muhammad.

The courageous Democratic Yemeni people under the correct leadership of the Yemen Socialist Party headed by respected Comrade 'Ali Nasir Muhammad are

confidently advancing toward socialism and registering big successes in the struggle to fulfill the Second 5-Year Plan ahead of the set time.

Our people will fight shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Democratic Yemeni people in the struggle against imperialism and its stooges and for the common goal.

Special envoy Anis Hasan Yahia, member of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party and secretary of its Economic Department, said in his speech:

The Democratic Yemeni people are following with deep interest the struggle of the Korean people under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and highly estimate their contribution to the worldwide struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

We express sympathy with and support to the Korean people in their just struggle to reunify the country independently and peacefully in accordance with the policy set forth by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The continued occupation of South Korea by the U.S. troops poses a permanent threat to security and peace in this region. We demand the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea.

The participants toasted the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and the good health and long life of respected Comrade 'Ali Nasir Muhammad.

Present there were Yi Hwa-son, vice-director of a department of the WPK Central Committee, Chon In-chol, vice-minister of foreign affairs, and other personages concerned.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES REPLY FROM PDRY LEADER

SK2000018 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2201 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message from 'Ali Nasir Muhammad, secretary general of the Central Committee of the Yemen Socialist Party, chairman of the Presidium of the People's Supreme Council and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the 14th anniversary of the corrective movement in the PDRY.

The reply message dated 5 July reads:

I thank you for your kind message of greetings on the 14th anniversary of the 22 June corrective movement.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I sincerely wish you a long life in good health and success in your work as well as the friendly Korean people constant progress.

I believe that the friendly relations between our two peoples will grow stronger and develop.

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MALAGASY REVOLUTION VANGUARD GROUP CONCLUDES VISIT

Malagasy Ambassador Hosts Party

SK190449 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--Malagasy Ambassador to our country Rakotofiringa Crescent Solohery arranged a party on the evening of 18 July at the Ongnyu Restaurant upon the conclusion of the Korean visit of the delegation of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution headed by member of the Political Bureau of its Central Committee Raveloson Mahassampo Hortense.

Speaking at the party, Malagasy Ambassador Rakotofiringa Crescent Solohery expressed heartfelt thanks to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song for having personally received the delegation. We learned a lot of things from the great leader, the founder of the chuche idea, when he received us, the ambassador stressed.

During its stay in Korea, the delegation saw that the Korean people are energetically carrying on the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, to model the whole of society on the chuche idea and are waging a vigorous struggle for the creation of "the speed of the 80's," he said.

Noting that the Korean people are dynamically striving to attain the ten long-range objectives set forth at the Sixth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea under the wise guidance of the party led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, the outstanding successor to his revolutionary cause, the ambassador declared: Only victory is in store for the Korean people in this struggle.

Comrade Ho Chong-suk, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, said in her speech: The respected leader Comrade Kim Il-song personally received the delegation and had an important talk with it which would serve as a precious guideline in the development of the friendly relations between the two parties and two peoples. This made the delegation's visit more significant.

Through our meeting this time we reaffirmed the common view on further developing the friendly relations between Korea and Madagascar based on the close intimacy of the leaders of the two countries and deepened trust and friendship

between the two parties, she noted, and stressed: We are greatly satisfied with this.

The attendants drank toasts to the good health and long life of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of President Didier Ratsiraka, the outstanding leader of the Malagasy people.

Group Leader Thanks Kim Il-song

SK202229 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2207 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks sent by Raveloson Mahassampo, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution, upon leaving our country on 19 July.

The message reads:

At this moment when the delegation of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution concludes its fruitful stay in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I express heartfelt thanks once again to your excellency on behalf of the entire members of the delegation and on my own, for having received us despite much claim on your time.

Your audience greatly contributed to deepening mutual understanding and strengthening friendship and unity between our two parties.

We have seen with deep impressions the successes achieved by the Korean people in various domains in recent years.

The Korean people under the wise guidance of you and the great leader and the dear leader are making a vigorous advance in the speed of the 80's towards the ten long-range objectives set forth by the Sixth Congress of the party.

We believe that no force can block this vigorous advance and only victory is in store for the Korean people.

The Korean people will surely reunify the country in accordance with the proposal for founding the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo and the ten-point policy of the unified state advanced by your excellency at the Sixth Congress of the party.

Sincerely wishing you the great leader, good health and a long life, I pay highest tribute to you.

Group Leader Thanks Kim Chong-il

SK210519 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0351 GMT 21 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 21 Jul (KCNA)--The dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il received a message of thanks sent by Raveloson Mahassampo, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution, upon leaving our country on 19 July.

The message says:

Upon concluding our so pleasant and fruitful visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, I express deep thanks to you for your deep care shown for us during our stay in Korea on behalf of the entire members of the delegation and on my own.

We were deeply moved when the great leader received us.

On that occasion we received his teachings.

It greatly contributed to deepening mutual understanding and strengthening friendship and solidarity between the Workers' Party of Korea and the Malagasy vanguard of revolution.

Witnessing the achievements made by the Korean people in recent years under your energetic guidance and going round historical monumental edifices, we saw that they are advancing at the speed of the 80's to attain the ten long-range objectives set forth at the Sixth Congress of the party.

We are convinced that the Korean people will certainly win a brilliant victory in the revolution and construction.

Wishing you the dear leader good health and a long life, I pay tribute to you in humble reverence.

Group Leaves Pyongyang

SK191610 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1531 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--The delegation of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution headed by Raveloson Mahassampo Hortense, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Malagasy vanguard of revolution, left here for home today by air.

It was farewelled at the airport by Comrade Ho Chong-suk, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and Yi Hwa-son, vice-director of a department of the WPK Central Committee, and other personages concerned.

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BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION ARRIVES IN PYONGYANG

Welcoming Ceremonies at Airport

SK151720 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1550 GMT 15 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 15 Jul (KCNA)--A government delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh headed by M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator, arrived in Pyongyang today by plane for an official goodwill visit to our country upon the invitation of the Government of Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Set up amidst the welcomers at the airport were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of his excellency Lt Gen Hussain Muhammad Ershad, president of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The delegation was warmly welcomed at the airport by a large number of working people in the city.

It was met at the airport by Vice-President of the DPRK Yim Chun-chu, Minister of Land and Marine Transport O Song-yol, Lieutenant Generals of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk and Kim Il-chol, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chon In-chol and Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-nok.

A welcome function took place at the airport.

The national anthems of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and our country were played. His Excellency M. Ali Khan, in company with Vice-President Yim Chun-chu, reviewed a guard of honour of the Korean People's Army.

Talks Held

SK160526 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 16 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--Talks were held in Pyongyang on 15 Jul between government delegations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Present at the talks on our side were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Lieutenant General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chon In-chol, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-ok and other personages concerned.

Present on the opposite side were the members of the delegation headed by M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator, and C. M. Murshed, Bangladesh ambassador to our country.

At the talks the two sides reached a consensus of views on expanding and developing mutual exchange and cooperation between the two countries in many fields of politics, economy and culture. Particular stress was put on developing trade and strengthening cooperation in the agricultural domain.

The two sides exchanged views on international issues and confirmed their same view of the need to actively strive for preserving world peace and security and improving the people's welfare.

In this connection the two sides stressed opposition to all forms of armed conflicts and interference and occupation by outside forces.

The Bangladesh side said that Bangladesh, as a non-aligned country and as an Asian nation, fully supports the reunification of Korea in a peaceful way without outside interference on the basis of the resolutions on the Korean question adopted at summit conferences of non-aligned countries. In other words, on the basis of the 4 July 1972 North-South joint statement.

Considering it very important to preserve peace on the Korean Peninsula, the two sides shared the view that if armed conflicts occur on the Korean Peninsula they would be a grave threat to world peace.

Both sides stressed the urgency of the need for the third world countries, on the principle of individual and collective self-reliance, to wage a common struggle against the unfair old international economic order and strengthen South-South cooperation to establish a new one.

The Bangladesh side welcomed the initiative of the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song for the developing countries to jointly strengthen economic and technical cooperation and bring to maturity step by step conditions for the convocation of a South-South summit conference.

Pointing to the necessity to strengthen the unity of the third world countries politically and economically, both sides stressed that this is possible only when they hold fast to the principle and goal of the non-aligned movement.

The Bangladesh side highly estimated the strengthened cooperation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with the non-aligned countries, especially cooperation in agriculture.

It stressed that the DPRK owes its enormous achievements to the wise leadership of the respected leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song, who leads

the great people and his noble patriotism and devoted service to the cause of the people.

The Korean side expressed solidarity with the Bangladesh people in their vigorous struggle for the independent development of the country and the building of a new society under the leadership of His Excellency President Hussain Mohammad Ershad, their outstanding leader, and declared that in the future, too, it would make every effort to expand and develop the friendly and cooperative relations between the two peoples.

The talks proceeded all along in an atmosphere of friendship and solidarity.

Reception Held

SK160524 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0332 GMT 16 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea arranged a reception at the People's Palace of Culture on the evening of 15 July in honour of the Bangladesh Government delegation headed by M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator, on an official goodwill visit to our country.

Speaking first at the reception, Vice-President Yim Chun-chu said that the Bangladesh Government's dispatch of a high-level delegation headed by Deputy Chief Martial Law Administrator M. Ali Khan to our country this time fully reflects the sentiments of friendship and solidarity cherished by the Bangladesh people towards the Korean people.

He further said.

We are pleased to note that the bonds of friendship linking Pyongyang and Dhaka are deepening with each passing day and believe that the friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will continue to expand and develop in the common struggle for defending independence, sovereignty and peace in the future.

We extend support to and solidarity with the industrious and courageous Bangladesh people in the just cause of building a new Bangladesh, independent and prosperous, under the leadership of his excellency respected President Hussain Mohammad Ershad.

And we highly estimate the efforts made by your government under the slogan of non-alignment, independence, non-interference in other's international affairs and peace in the foreign relations.

We consider that the non-aligned member nations should make positive efforts to bring to maturity the condition for fully realizing South-South cooperation in conformity with the demand of the developing realities.

The Korean people will pool strength with the Bangladesh people and other non-aligned peoples and all peace-loving peoples and staunchly fight against the imperialists' manoeuvres for aggression and war and for safeguarding peace in Asia and the world and building a new independent and prosperous world.

Speaking next, head of the delegation M. Ali Khan said that it is a matter of profound satisfaction that the friendly relations which so happily exist between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have developed steadily in the recent years.

He further said:

Bangladesh has consistently supported the reunification of Korea through peaceful means without any external interference on the basis of the principles of the joint statement of 4 July 1972. We reaffirmed this position at various international forums. We favour a peaceful solution of the Korean question by the Korean people themselves.

We, in Bangladesh, have noted with admiration the tremendous progress achieved by the industrious and dedicated people of the DPRK in the development of their national economy in line with the chuche idea under the wise, able and inspiring leadership of their great, beloved and respected leader President Kim Il-song, and wish them even greater progress and prosperity in the years to come.

It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea hold similar views on a number of global problems and issues. We are making common endeavours for strengthening the unity and cohesion of the non-aligned movement as well as for forging close cooperation among the developing countries.

I have come to this great country with the objective of deepening our relations and I am confident that I will leave the DPRK with a sense of mission accomplished.

The attendants of the reception drank toasts to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of his excellency respected President Hussain Mohammad Ershad.

Delegation Visits Mangyongdae

SK170903 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0846 GMT 17 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Jul (KCNA)--The government delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh headed by M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator, visited Mangyongdae on 16 July.

Noting that he got very deep impressions from his visit to Mangyongdae, head of the delegation M. Ali Khan said: Mangyongdae is the native place not

only of the great leader President Kim Il-song but also of the Korean people.

My visit to Mangyongdae helped me deeply realize how a great history began in Korea.

We shall remember our visit to Mangyongdae forever.

The delegation went round the Tower of Chuche Idea. Saying that the building of the Tower of Chuche Idea is a joy not only for the Korean people but for all of us, head of the delegation M. Ali Khan wrote in the visitors' book:

This magnificent and exquisite tower built by the Korean people to commemorate the undying and indomitable achievement of the great leader and his chuche idea is a beautiful monument of art in stone, one of its outstanding kind in the world. It speaks of love and affection, in which the people of Korea hold the great leader. Its awe and splendor inspires us all. We wish the Korean people all successes and the great leader long life and happiness.

The delegation was shown round the Tae'an General Heavy Machine Works, the Kumsong Tractor Plant, the Arch of Triumph, Tyongyang Metro, the Kim Chong-tae Electric Locomotive Factory and Pyongyang Railway Station.

It was accompanied by Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Lieutenant General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chun-kuk and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chon In-chol.

Delegation Attends Theater

SK170845 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0833 GMT 17 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 17 Jul (KCNA)--The government delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on an official goodwill visit to our country appreciated music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" on the evening of 16 July at the Mansudae Art Theatre.

Invited to see the performance were the members of the delegation headed by M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator.

Seeing the performance together with the guests were Vice-President of the DPRK Yim Chun-chu, Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Lieutenant General of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chon In-chol and working people in the city.

The performance was acclaimed by the audience for its high ideological and artistic value.

At the end of the performance head of the delegation M. Ali Khan, together with Vice-President Yim Chun-chu, mounted the stage and presented a basket of flowers to the performers in congratulation of their successful performance and posed for a photograph with them.

Delegation Visits Industrial Complexes

SK180431 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0412 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 18 Jul (KCNA)--The Bangladesh Government delegation headed by Deputy Chief Martial Law Administrator M. Ali Khan toured local areas on 17 July.

The guests inspected the 4 June rolling stock factory, the 8 February Vinalon complex and the Yoongsong machine complex.

The delegation visited the unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Yi Chang belongs.

It was accompanied by Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Lt. General of the KPA Pak Chung-kuk and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chon In-chol.

In the evening the South Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee gave a reception for the delegation.

Speaking first at the reception, Vice-Chairman of the Committee Pak Chaf-in said; Our two countries have long since developed friendly relations with a common desire for independence against imperialism. We are rejoiced over this and believe that these friendly and cooperative relations will continue efflorescing.

The Bangladesh people under the leadership of his excellency Lt. General Hussain Muhammad Ershad, president of the Council of Ministers, are actively striving to defend the chajusong (independence) of the country, develop the national economy and improve the people's living standard, he noted, and said: Our people highly estimate this and sincerely wish them new success in their struggle.

Speaking next, head of the delegation M. Ali Khan said he witnessed for the last few days the successes made by the Korean people in industrial, cultural and defense fields under the inspiring guidance of the great leader his excellency President Kim Il-song.

I congratulate you upon your successes and progress in the construction of the country on the basis of the chuche idea, he said, and continued:

We developing people are proud of this.

Your successes will strengthen South-South cooperation and the solidarity and unity of the non-aligned countries.

We have come to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on a mission to make closer the relations between our two countries.

I believe that the friendly relations between our two countries will expand still further in industrial, trade and commercial fields.

The attendants at the reception raised glasses to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, to the good health and long life of the dead leader Comrade Kim Chong-il and to the good health and long life of his excellency respected Lt. General Hussain Muhammad Ershad, president of the Council of Ministers.

Kim Il-song Thanked by Delegation Leader

SK200511 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 20 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 20 Jul (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on 19 July received a message of thanks from M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator, who headed the government delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, upon leaving our country.

The message reads:

Your excellency,

As my colleagues and I leave your ancient, beautiful and great country we express our sincere good feelings and deep appreciation for the warm welcome, courtesy and excellent hospitality extended to us during our stay in your country.

We take with us very warm memories of your excellency and your great people and personal knowledge of outstanding successes of the Korean people in the field of national construction under your dynamic and inspiring leadership.

We wish the people of Korea still greater successes and prosperity.

We came here with the objective of deepening and strengthening our fraternal ties.

I am happy to say that our visit has been resounding successes and will pave the way for still stronger relationship.

I am confident that our present visit has shown the way for enhanced cooperation to promote the objectives and principles of the non-aligned movement to which both our countries are dedicated and to intensify further South-South cooperation in the interests of the teeming millions of developing nations.

My delegation carries with itself your grand idea for developing South-South cooperation.

Excellency,

I once again convey the fraternal best wishes from Lieutenant General Ershad, our government and people to your excellency, your government and your great people.

We wish your excellency long life and good health and happiness.

May the friendship between our two peoples grow stronger every day.

Warmest regards and highest consideration.

Delegation Leaves

SK191617 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1533 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--The government delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh headed by M. Ali Khan, deputy chief martial law administrator, left here for home today by air after paying an official goodwill visit to our country upon the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Set up amidst the crowd of the farewell-bidders were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of his excellency Lt. General Hussain Muhammad Ershad, president of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

A large number of working people in Pyongyang saw off the delegation at the airport.

A farewell function took place at the airport.

After the national anthems of our country and the People's Republic of Bangladesh were played, his excellency M. Ali Khan, in company with Vice-President Kim Chun-chu, reviewed a guard of honour of the Korean People's Army.

Present at the airport to see off the delegation were Vice-President Yim Chun-chu, Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Minister of Land and Marine Transport O Song-yol, Lt Generals of the Korean People's Army Pak Chung-kuk and Kim Il-chol, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Chon In-chol and Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade Yi Song-nok.

His excellency M. Ali Khan and members of his delegation got on the plane, waving to the cheering crowd.

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DAILY CONDEMNS S. AFRICA'S MOVES ON LESOTHO

SK160821 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 16 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 16 Jul (KCNA)--The South African racists' threat and blackmail can never intimidate the Lesotho people. The Korean people extend full support and firm militant solidarity to the Lesotho people in their valiant struggle to defend their independence and sovereignty.

NODON SINMUN today stresses this, commenting on the fact that the South African racists threatened they would attack Lesotho on the preposterous ground that the establishment of relations between Lesotho and socialist countries would cause instability in Southern Africa.

The author of the commentary says:

The South African racists' threat and blackmail against Lesotho is a wanton violation of the independence of a sovereign country and a brigandish act to bring under control other peoples and dominate them by force.

For Lesotho to develop relations with socialist countries is an independent step she has adopted in accordance with her own decision, reflecting the interests and desires of her people.

To put pressure upon it is a flagrant interference in her internal affairs and a vicious challenge to the Lesotho and all other African people and the world's peaceloving people.

The unwarrantable pressure upon and threat to Lesotho [word indistinct] shows it once again that the South African racists are an interventionist and aggressor hindering the building of a new society and independent development of the African countries and a heinous enemy disturbing peace in this region.

The Korean people join the world's peaceloving people in bitterly denouncing the South African racists threat and blackmail against Lesotho and strongly demanding an immediate end to it.

The Lesotho people are courageously advancing along the road of independence against imperialism and actively supporting the Southern African people's struggle for freedom and independence, though their country is encircled by

the South African territory. This irritates the racists. Especially, the resolute step taken by the Lesotho Government last June to sever diplomatic relations with the South Korean puppets, a group of faithful colonial puppets of the U.S. imperialists and fascist murderers, and expel them, dealt a heavy blow at the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the Chon Tu-hwan clique and the South African racists.

Feeling uneasy about the anti-imperialist independent steps of Lesotho, the South African racists at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppets are running wilder to stifle this country.

The South African racists' threat and blackmail only adds fuel to the hatred of the Lesotho people for the enemy and their fighting determination. No one on earth will check the advance of the Lesotho people.

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'ALIENS REGISTRATION LAW' CHANGE URGED IN JAPAN

SK181051 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1041 GMT 18 Jul 83

[Text] Tokyo, 16 Jul (KNS-KCNA)--Requests and resolutions demanding the revision of the "Foreigners Registration Law" are continuously being adopted by Japanese local self-government bodies.

They were recently adopted at local assemblies in Hokkaido and Mie, Kyoto, Shiga and Kochi Prefectures.

The Aichi Prefectural Assembly and Kita Ward of Tokyo adopted recommendations demanding the revision of the "law."

This brought the number of the local self-government bodies which adopted such requests, resolutions and recommendations to 160 as of 13 July.

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DPRK DAILIES ON NICARAGUAN REVOLUTION

SK191543 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1507 GMT 19 Jul 83

[Text] Pyongyang, 19 Jul (KCNA)--NODONG SINMUN, MINJU CHOSON and PYONGYANG SINMUN today dedicate articles to the fourth anniversary of the victory of the Nicaraguan revolution.

Noting that the victory of the Nicaraguan revolution was a historical event that put an end to the dictatorial regime which had subjected the Nicaraguan people to exploitation and suppression for a long period, a signed article of NODONG SINMUN says:

The past four years following the victory of the revolution have been days of worthy struggle and creation when the Nicaraguan people have defended the revolutionary gains won by them at the cost of blood and accelerated the building of a new society.

The U.S. imperialists who hate the victorious advance of the Nicaraguan people and the Somoza remnants who have been armed and trained by them have resorted to all manner of dastardly acts to stamp out the Nicaraguan revolution.

But the enemies' moves are shattered at every step by the united strength of the Nicaraguan people.

Today the Nicaraguan people are striving to accelerate economic reconstruction and defence building and achieve greater social changes, while consolidating the revolutionary power still further under the correct leadership of the Sandinist National Liberation Front and the Government of National Reconstruction. Pursuing a non-aligned foreign policy, the Nicaraguan Government of National Reconstruction supports the just struggle of the peoples against imperialism and colonialism and for liberation and independence.

Our people rejoice as over their own over all the successes made by the Nicaraguan people and extend firm solidarity with their just struggle.

The Korean and Nicaraguan peoples support and cooperate with each other, having formed tight bonds of friendship on the same front against the U.S. imperialists, the common enemy.

In particular, the visit of Daniel Ortega Saavedra, member of the National Leadership of the Sandinist National Liberation Front and coordinator of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of Nicaragua, to our country last March was a signal event that strengthened Korea-Nicaragua friendship and developed it to a new, higher stage.

Warmly hailing the fourth anniversary of the victory of the Nicaraguan revolution, the Korean people wish the Nicaraguan people greater success in their struggle for building an independent and prosperous new Nicaragua.

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